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NO IMPORTATION OF BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES INTO U.K.

In a Government notice, full details of which appear on Page 6 of this issue, it is declared that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided that Bank of England notes cannot henceforth be imported into the United Kingdom. This will in no way affect normal transfer of sterling through banks which will continue in accordance with existing arrangements.

It is added that no further permits will be issued under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for the export of Bank of England notes as from yesterday (Aug. 21) to any person other than authorised banks, and no permits will be issued to authorised banks as from 5 p.m. on Aug. 21, 1940.

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CANTON

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 21 (Int'l)—A state of emergency is again in force in Canton.

Japanese gendarmes enter houses in the small hours of the morning, weeding out guerrillas and spies.

These searches give rise to various disquieting rumours. Many who returned there from the outposts are required to be inoculated, as the medical certificates in English cannot be read by the health service of the Japanese Army.

Lieut.-General Selshiro Itagaki, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese expeditionary force in China, was in Canton from Aug. 1 to 7 to give personal instructions on the present military movement in south China.

One purpose of the visit was to bring about better co-ordination between the Japanese army and navy commanded respectively by Lieut.-General Rickichi Ando and Vice-Admiral Shiro Takasu.

Nazi Pressure Admitted By Petain

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—German pressure on the Vichy Government was admitted by Marshal Petain in an interview with American newspapermen according to the New York Times' Vichy correspondent.

Petaim was quoted as saying: "I do not pretend this government is free. The Germans hold the rope and twist it whenever they consider it in accord and not before it is carried out."

Petaim, however, denied that French liberty had come to an end.

RAILWAY SHIP AGAIN BOMBED

The second attack, within a few days, on the Great Western Railway steamer St. Patrick, 3,000 tons, while on a voyage to Elre occurred on Tuesday off the Wexford coast.

Three German bombers attacking the vessel were driven off by its guns.

Typhoon Passed Slowly On A Westerly Track: Little Damage Caused

THE TYPHOON, AT A LATE HOUR LAST NIGHT, WAS REPORTED TO BE MOVING SLOWLY AWAY FROM THE COLONY IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.

The last official bulletin issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday reported the typhoon at 5 p.m. to be 60 miles south-west of the Colony moving slowly westwards.

By 6 o'clock the wind at Waglan and Gap Rock had veered east-south-east. The wind decreased from force 9 to force 8 at Waglan and from force 11 to force 7 at Gap Rock. At 9 p.m. the typhoon was about 100 miles west of Hongkong moving in a westerly direction.

The highest wind velocity recorded by the Observatory was 77 m.p.h. at 1 p.m. However, a feature of the typhoon was its slowness in passing and the abnormal length of time the wind kept up.

The lowest barometer reading recorded was 29.215 inches at 9 a.m. By 7 p.m., however, the barometer had risen to 29.448 inches.

THE SIGNALS

The No. 5 signal was hoisted at 17 minutes past midnight yesterday and No. 9 at 6.20 a.m. It was lowered at 12.58 p.m. to give place to No. 8 signal (gale expected from S.E.).

Between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. yesterday the typhoon contributed 1,585 inches to Hongkong's record year of rainfall. A total of 0.225 inches recorded between 7 and 8 a.m. was the maximum for any one hour during the storm.

The position of the typhoon yesterday was as follows:

CHUNGKING RAIDS RENDER 10 THOUSAND HOMELESS: CHIANG VISITS BOMBED AREAS

CHUNGKING, AUG. 21 (CENTRAL)—THE JAPANESE LOST FOUR PLANES DURING THE AIR RAID OVER CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

Three of them were brought down while bombing over the city while the fourth, which was heavily damaged, crashed at Lushuwan, in Tzekwei, on the Yangtse River, in eastern Hupeh. Three Japanese airmen baled out by parachutes and were taken prisoner.

Yesterday's raid was one of the most severe over the wartime capital. No fewer than 170 Japanese machines in five waves engaged in the attack. Tons of incendiary and demolition explosives were rained indiscriminately over the residential and business sections.

A Central News reporter who went out to make an inspection after the "all clear" was given failed to pass through at many points because of the raging fires or tons of ruins blocking the way.

Refugees were picking their way under the pall of fire and smoke and most of them had lost all their belongings and some their dear ones.

No detailed figures of loss of lives and property are yet available. Casualties are roughly estimated at several hundred and homeless at 10,000.

Foreign property damaged included the Y.M.C.A., Canadian Mission Hospital, and many missionary buildings.

Shortly after the raid, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek accompanied by a small retinue visited the bombed areas and comforted the refugees. He ordered an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 to relieve the large number of homeless and destitute refugees as a result of the Japanese wanton air attacks on Chungking in the last few days.

Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, General Liu Shih, Garrison

PREMIER'S SPEECH WAS CANDID, WELL-BALANCED AND CONFIDENT



M. LEON TROTSKY
TROTSKY IN
CRITICAL
CONDITION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Mr. Leon Trotsky is lying in a critical condition with a badly fractured skull at the Emergency Hospital as the result of an attack on him with a hammer, allegedly by a French Jew, named Francis Johnson, whom Mr. Trotsky invited to tea.

Johnson was beaten unconscious by Mr. Trotsky's guards after the assault. He is now held at police headquarters.

The police has taken charge of Mr. Trotsky's residence, admittance to which is at present forbidden.

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Decision On Food Supplies Warmly Approved By Press

LONDON, AUG. 21 (REUTER)—MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY THE PRESS AND WAS DESCRIBED AS CANDID, WELL-BALANCED AND CONFIDENT.

The decision not to allow food supplies to enter a subjugated area until it is cleared of German forces is approved and the proposal to lease British trans-Atlantic bases to the United States is warmly commended, while Mr. Churchill's reference to the Russian Air Force is regarded by some papers as shrewd.

THE TIMES says the Prime Minister's fine survey of the war was delivered with the authority of frank appraisal and balanced judgment and encouraged the House to feel that secure confidence which comes only when all facts have been faced.

It reflected that lifting of spirits which has come in the last fortnight to friends of liberty in and far beyond these islands and which has been caused by the unbroken series of victorious actions fought by the Air Force.

The effect of the air battles is to reassure any doubters there may be that an ultimate victory is certain.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH says that Mr. Churchill gave us the brightest picture of the conflict and of our strength which he has ever painted.

Mr. Churchill's bold statement that, despite all we lost, we are actually stronger than we have ever been, is amply justified by facts and figures. There are solid grounds for confidence that we can fight on year after year until victory is won.

THE DAILY MAIL says that with regard to the recent air battles, Mr. Churchill warns us that we must expect Hitler to attack us with still greater forces and, continue the offensive as long as he is able and "as long as pre-occupation may have in respect of the Russian Air Force may allow him to do so."

The paper comments that this is a very pregnant sentence which must be read in connection with significant claims suddenly made by the Russians last week to possess the strongest air force in the world.

MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT
THE DAILY HERALD says that if the nation needs fresh encouragement after the brilliant feats
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Germany Has Done Nothing Good To China

PEIPING, Aug. 21 (Reuter)

The campaign of violent abuse against Britain continues in the local Japanese-controlled Chinese Press but a new note was introduced today when Germany was attacked.

"Germany has done nothing good or beneficial to China—we do not wish to offer our felicitations to Germany in advance for her victory. Whether Germany or Britain is victorious has nothing to do with the Asiatic races."

Despite this statement, however, the Chinese press is confidently predicting Britain's early downfall while local authorities, who have no other means of gleaming the true facts, are being given the impression that Germany instead of Britain is winning aerial successes. Apparently British successes are being withheld from publication.

American Band Heads Farewell March Of The Seaforths, E. Surreys

SHANGHAI, AUG. 21 (REUTER)—THE STIRRING SKIRMISH OF THE HIGHLAND REGIMENT'S BAGPIPES roused the International Settlement this afternoon for the last time when the withdrawal of the British forces began.

Contingents of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, and the 2nd Battalion, East Surreys, marched to the docks between dense cosmopolitan crowds, headed by the band of the 4th United States Marine Corps—a significant sign of Anglo-American co-operation.

The majority of the British community turned out to witness the march although the actual time of the departure from barracks was previously kept secret.

Remembering the stalwart services of the British troops in Shanghai during 13 troubled years of the defence forces' history, the Britons cheered a lusty farewell, unsuccessfully attempting to hide their feelings of sadness.

Under a sweltering sun, the troops marched down Nanking Road—the Settlement's "Piccadilly"—along the Bund over the Garden Bridge to the wharf in the Japanese-controlled district of Hongkew.

The East Surreys are commanded by Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton and the Seaforth Highlanders by Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray.

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MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF BRITAIN'S CHANCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—United States military officials are taking a much more optimistic view of Britain's chances than they did even a few weeks ago. Reuter learns from high quarters in Washington.

This is due to recent information reaching here and the results of the air warfare to date.

Officials now believe, on the basis of reports from qualified professional observers, that Britain has an excellent chance of defeating the German bid for air supremacy over the United Kingdom.

MORE TRUSTWORTHY
It is stated that proof has been received here of grave inaccuracies in German official communiques about air and sea activities and British communiques are regarded as much more trustworthy although full information of damage on ships and docks is still awaited.

American professional observers compute the air losses as three to one in Britain's favour and convinced that British airmen dropped on Germany and German-occupied territory twice the number of bombs that have fallen on Britain.

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter)—The Trade Union Congress has announced free-of-interest loans from the trade unions to the Government which will exceed 2750,000.

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ORGANISED HOCKEY NOT LIKELY THIS

But There Will Again Be A Radio Team BY "RECORDER"

ALTHOUGH A DEGREE OF SCEPTICISM IS QUITE APPARENT as to how much hockey there will be in the coming season, it is as equally apparent at present that there will be hockey.

Rumours of several old hands in the local hockey world having decided to retire from the game and lay down their sticks for good have been discounted by the old hands themselves, some of whom have expressed indignation at the suggestion that they are being considered old for the game.

The best opinion among the veterans, however, discounts the probability of there being any organised hockey tournament, though some half dozen teams are prepared to enter the Association Tournament should such a competition be run this year.

When the hockey season does come, it is likely to be a very different one from the last, especially where Indian hockey enthusiasts are concerned.

RADIO TEAM
Despite persistent rumours to the contrary, I have it on good authority that there will again be a Radio team, to be known now as the RADIO SPORTS CLUB team.

The KHALSA-SIKH DHIVAN are determined to have a representative team this season and are prepared to enter the team in a Tournament should there be one.

If this should be the case, two teams of some reputation will be deprived of a few of their leading players and will be short-handed for talent.

THE KOWLOON INDIAN TENNIS CLUB, who found it difficult enough to raise a team last season, will be seriously handicapped and might find it necessary to give up the sport.

Radio, it was feared, might suffer too, but we now understand that they are determined to carry on and are confident of coming out talent from newcomers.

PROBABLE LINE-UP
The Khalsa team, though it is difficult at this stage to give any-

thing but a general idea of what the line-up will be, should be exceptionally strong.

Support is expected from the following players, their past season's affiliation being given in brackets:—

Goal: Naranjan Singh (Police Reserve Keepers), Mahan Singh (Iqbal Singh (K.I.T.C.)).

Backs: Karnall Singh (K.I.T.C.), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Kalwant Singh (K.I.T.C.) or Jaggeet Singh (Radio).

Halves: Jangeer Singh (Radio), Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Gurdayal Singh (Radio).

Forwards: Karminder Singh (Radio), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Awtar Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Mohinder Singh (K.I.T.C.).

This is indeed a formidable line-up and one that would be difficult to beat. However, a number of the Radio players will probably remain with their old club and it is hoped that the Association Tournament champions will remain as much a power in the land as they were last year.

For K.I.T.C., however, a new season is hardly a probability.

C.B.A. WITHDRAW FROM "C" DIV.

All matches in the "C" Division of the League Tennis were washed out yesterday.

We are informed by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the

TOURNEY SEASON

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played in the American baseball leagues yesterday:—

AMERICAN			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (Fox homered).....	3	8	1
New York (Selkirk homered).....	4	8	0

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit.....	2	8	0
New York.....	4	8	1
Chicago.....	6	7	0
Philadelphia.....	1	3	5

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	3	8	2
Philadelphia.....	4	11	1

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	6	10	4
Washington.....	3	8	1

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland.....	11	16	0
Boston.....	6	12	0

	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	2	7	0
Cincinnati.....	3	7	0

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....	0	6	7
St. Louis.....	3	6	0

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	0	3	1
Chicago.....	4	8	1

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....	3	7	0
St. Louis.....	4	10	0

	R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	3	13	2
Pittsburgh.....	6	15	2

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....	3	7	0
St. Louis.....	4	10	0

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A tea party was given in honour of Miss Nina Binks by Mr. A. W. Muenger at the Gloucester Hotel on the occasion of her birthday and also to celebrate the announcement of their engagement.—(King's Studio).

THRILLING FIGHT FILM AT KING'S TOMORROW

HOW JOE LOUIS BEAT GODOY

Excellent close-up scenes of the fight for the Heavyweight World Title, between Joe Louis, the champion holder, and Arturo Godoy, contender, make the film which is to be screened at the King's Theatre on Friday, splendid entertainment for boxing fans.

The fight was filmed by Warner Brothers and shows every detail of the thrilling bout which ended in the eighth round in a technical knock-out victory for the Brown Bomber.

For the first four rounds, Godoy practically carries the fight to Louis and his fighting tactics prevents the champion from using his deadly right punch to effect.

From the fifth round however, the negro registers telling blows on Godoy's face and draws blood from over his left eye.

The seventh round, sees Godoy receiving terrible punishment and Louis scores his first knock down when he sends Godoy down just before the bell.

Louis follows up his attack in the eighth round and hands out merciless punches with both hands. With a terrific right hook he makes Godoy crumple on to his knees and hands and the referee intervenes and stops the fight, despite Godoy's insistence to continue.

BARE ENTERTAINMENT
The slow motion camera gives an excellent view of the two knockdowns in the seventh and eighth rounds and of scenes immediately following the referee's intervention.

The film offers rare entertainment and should not be missed by boxing fans.

Joe Louis, it is interesting to mention here, received over £13,000 for this fight, which brings his total earnings in the ring now £428,000.

The Brown Bomber is scheduled to meet Max Baer next month and the fight will probably be staged in Chicago.

Baer has already been beaten by Louis and is now attempting a come-back.

SPORTING FIXTURES
TENNIS—"D" Division, Chinese R.C. "A" v. Indian R.C.

SATURDAY AUGUST 24
LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B". Craigengower v. Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong Football Club, Second Division: Craigengower v. Civil Service, Tai Koo v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio, Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C. Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE
The forthcoming wedding was announced between Mr. Lo Wing-wai, clerk, residing at No. 9, Prince Terrace, and Miss Poon Lan-fong, residing at No. 29, Wongsheung Road.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS
The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Ltd.:—

Tsun Po Koo, David House 64, from Shanghai; Durgadas, passenger President Harrison, from Kobe; Corona, Aberdeen, from Yokohama; Chenoweth, 6 Pica Rd., 2nd floor, Hung Hum, Kowloon from Yokohama.

Malta has for its Bishop a prelate who enjoys unusual distinctions. Mr. Maurus Caruana, holder of the oldest see in the British Empire, is a monk, an Archbishop-as well as Bishop, and a K.B.E. He was born in Malta, but Port Augustus, Scotland, is his abbey.

Flippance, S. H. Strange, R. R. Wood (skip).

I.R.C.—M. U. Razack, M. B. Hassan, A. S. Suffad, S. M. Rumjahn (skip); S. M. Sadick, M. Hassan, U. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar (skip); J. M. A. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. G. Suffad, A. Bakar (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.—A. F. Paul, V. Sorby, W. H. B. Musket, J. F. Lunny (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, R. A. Owens, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip); W. Stoker, C. E. Cahagan, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

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POLICE CLUB GAIN WELL DESERVED LAWN BOWLS VICTORY

WEEK'S FORECAST: K.C.C. GAME SHOULD BE INTERESTING

BY "NO. 1"

There was no lawn bowls last Saturday owing to the wet weather but two abandoned matches of the previous week were decided on Thursday at the Club de Recreio and that day turned out to be an unlucky day for the Portuguese. The Police deserve all acclamation for beating the Champions on their home green. They were playing excellent bowls while Recreio had an off day.

Post was leading Alves by five shots when the game was resumed but Alves pulled up well and tied the score 15 all on the 15th head but nine shots on the following four heads placed Post in an unassailable position. On the last two heads they shared two points which gave a victory of nine shots to the Police rink.

FIVE FOR SHEPHERD
Shepherd was four shots down to F. X. Silva when the game recommenced. He lost a singleton on the next head but chalked up a five on the 11th head to bring the score to 11-all. Spuggy took the lead again, but was closely followed by Shepherd who eventually lost by 3 shots.

An exceedingly good show was put up by the rink skipped by Dall in the absence of Fender against Carlos Silva. When they resumed Dall was down ten shots but he and his frontmen played excellent bowls and three thirds brought him within the striking distance—18-19 behind Carlos on 18th head. He lost the game by three shots 22-19.

BASTO ECLIPSED
Beside this there was a game between Recreio "B" and the Indian Recreation Club. Recreio "B" was leading by five shots when the game was resumed on Thursday but eventually lost 71-49.

Minu was eight shots behind when the game recommenced but he eclipsed J. J. Basto to win 23-17. Minu had two fives.

At the adjacent green Dallah's rink played excellent bowls, while he himself was outstanding to beat B. Basto who fell short of the form produced by the Indians who eventually won 19-24.

Abbas was slightly more consistent than Noronha and had no difficulty in leading until the finish. He won by 24 shots to 13.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY
FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A" will be playing their "B" and should have no difficulty in beating them. The Craigengower Cricket Club will be at home to the Indian Recreation Club and should manage to collect the two points.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be hosts to the Police Recreation and the match should be a very interesting one. It is hard to decide the winner but I tip Police to win by a small margin.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be playing against the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club at Austin Road and should get through without much difficulty.

Another interesting match will be witnessed at the Valley when the Civil Service Recreation Club play the Hongkong Football Club. The game should result in favour of the home team by a small margin.

SECOND DIVISION
The Craigengower Club will be playing against the Civil Service Cricket Club at home and should win.

A very interesting match will be witnessed at Quarry Bay between the Tai Koo Recreation Club and the Kowloon Football Club. Both teams are playing very good bowls and I favour the home team for a close win.

Another good match will be decided at Austin Road when the Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet Club de Recreio. The home team has a much better combination and should manage a win especially since they are playing at home.

The Hongkong Cricket Club will go all the way to Kowloon Tong

for a game but they will find the home team too strong.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will visit the Valley for a game against the Police Recreation Club and should beat the latter without much difficulty.

THIRD DIVISION
Hongkong Electric Recreation Club will be playing the Hongkong Football Club at Ming Yuen and should win.

The Prison Officers Club will be at home to the Hongkong Cricket Club and should overcome the Cricketers.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be the guests of the Indian Recreation Club and though the visitors have better combination the Indians might upset their calculation. I fancy the visitors to win.

THE TEAMS
The following are Club selections for this week's Lawn Bowls League programme:—

FIRST DIVISION
RECREIO "A"—L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. P. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

RECREIO "B"—C. F. Vas, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, J. A. Noronha (skip); F. A. Machado, J. R. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, B. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, C. E. Basto, A. P. Gutterres, J. J. Basto (skip).

H.K.F.C.—A. B. Dibsburry, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill, G. Duncan (skip); J. I. Barnes, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (skip); A. Brooksbank, D. W. Phillips, G. H. Wallington, N. J. Bebbington (skip).

I.R.C.—D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hosen, A. K. Suffad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

THIRD DIVISION
RECREIO—F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. P. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

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HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. TEL 31453

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
FICTION'S MIGHTY MAN OF MYSTERY!

Where the Police Leave Off
THE SAINT TAKES OVER
GEORGE SANDERS
WENDY BARRIE
Jonathan Hale • Paul Guilfoyle • Morgan Country

Produced by HOWARD BENEDICT. Directed by JACK HIVELEY. Featuring "The Saint" created by LESLIE CHARTERIS. Screen play by Lynn Root and Frank Fenton.

ADDED! A Most Up-to-date Subject!
MARCH OF TIME
"CANADA AT WAR"

SATURDAY Ginger Rogers • Joel McCrea
BKO Picture in "PRIMROSE PATH"

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 TEL 56856

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Another rip-roaring round-up of Cassidy thrills!
Clarence E. Mulford's
"SILVER ON THE SAGE"
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Stanley Ridges • Frederick Burton • Ruth Rogers • A Harry Sherman Production

SATURDAY GINGER ROGERS
BKO Picture in "PRIMROSE PATH"

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TODAY at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

The great love story you have waited 2 years to see on the screen!
COLMAN
A TALE OF TWO CITIES
with a cast of 49,000 including:
Elizabeth Allan • Edna May Oliver
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Brenda Vandy • Henry B. Walthall
A Harry Sherman Production

TO-MORROW Spencer Tracy • F. Bartholomew
M-G-M Picture in "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"

TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS.
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES: 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30 P.M.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
A BRAND NEW BREATH-TAKING 1940 ADVENTURE!
See Uncle Sam's record-breaking secret bombing planes being made!
Crashes, romance, danger spurring with machine gun rapidity!
Most exciting mystery ever screened!

A GREAT NEW SCREEN DETECTIVE ARRIVES!
His first thrilling screen appearance!
NICK CARTER
MASTER DETECTIVE
WALTER PIDGEON
RITA JOHNSON
Henry Hull • Stanley C. MOSES
Donald Meek • Adrian Richardson
Directed by Lewis Seelbach
Produced by Lewis Seelbach

TO-MORROW JOEL MCCREA, NANCY KELLY in
FOX Picture: "HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

22—Tides: High 11.32 a.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong. Volunteer Nursing Detachment Entertainment Committee, Cheero Club, 5.15 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Craigengower C.C.: Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.58 a.m.; Low 6.03 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
24—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.26 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late Governor of Macao, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Filomena Sales due at French Consulate, Shamone.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.; Low 6.38 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship official opening, 8.30 p.m.
Corps Rifle Club, Annual Meeting, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.57 p.m.; Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercise from 6.45 p.m. H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable, 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 28—Tides: High 3.16 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.; Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), vt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Diocesan Boys' School—Test for new boys, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital for Initials M to Z.

Kowloon Football Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.; Low 12.43 a.m. and 8.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Final Date for Payment of Property Tax.
Kowloon Golf Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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GASTON D'AQUINO (TENOR)

FROM THE STUDIO.

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Pat Kirkwood and Henry Jacques Orchestra.

Quickstep—You Can't stop me from dreaming: Silver Moon and Golden Sands. Rumba—When Bombs play a Rumba Tango—Lonely Troubadour. Quickstep—Why Love is You—Henry Jacques Orch. My Heart Belongs to Daddy (Porter); Most Gentlemen don't like Love (Porter)—Pat Kirkwood. Waltz—Dancing in the Firelight; Fox Trot—I found a Rose—Henry Jacques Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety.

1.10 Falling in Love with Someone; Sweethearts (Herbert)—Alan Jones. Fox Trot Medley; Waltz Medley—Billy Thorburn. Someday (Herbert)—Alan Jones. For Me, For You (Arden); Darling, Je vous aime beaucoup—Hildegard. Bell Medley—Antonia and the Paramount Theatre Orch.

1.15 Renter and Egby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 92 in G Major ("Oxford").

Played by the Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Schumann—Quartet in A Major—Lerner String Quartet.

6.34 Four Schubert Songs.

Night and Dreams; Happiness; Near the Beloved; Laughing and Weeping—Elizabeth Schumann.

6.42 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—Play by Mabel Constanduros "Companion to a Lady".

7.15 Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox Trot—The Moon remembered, but You Forgot. Quickstep—You're an Education. Tango—My Lost Love. Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox Trot—Goodnight Angel.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral Selections.

Auber—Overture to "La Muette di Portici"—Milan Symphony Orchestra.

Lucas—La Habanera—Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.15 Studio—A Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. "Il Fior" (Carmen); Siciliana (Cavalleria Rusticana)—G. D'Aquino.

2. Secret Love; Again in the Forest (London Rondo)—G. D'Aquino.

3. Spanish Dance (Granados)—E. O'Neill Shaw.

4. A Vucchella (Tosti).

5. Occhi Turchini (Denza)—G. D'Aquino.

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ACROSS: 4. Bothers; 8. Prelate;

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Reading; 34. Alleged; 35. Yankees.

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10. Likeness; 11. Redeemed; 12.

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Nude; 32. Ire; 33. Gas.

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

STUDIO—Weekly Local News-

letter by an Australian Lady Resident in Hongkong.

8.55 Elgar—Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4—London Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Variety Programme.

Entertainer—Dear Old-fashioned Thing; Seven Yells—Norman Long. A Rehearsal for the Troops—Florence Desmond—Vocal—Is 'E an Aussie, Lizzie?—Hello Ma—Flotsam and Jetsam. Humorous—Bumper up of Rat Hags; Are you having any Fun—Jack Warner. Vocal—I'm sending a Letter to Santa Claus—Arthur Askey.

10.15 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Let the People Sing; Fox Trot—Moonlight Avenue—Gerald and the Savoy Orch. Fox Trot—The Man who goes Around; Quickstep—Bring out the Little Brown Jug—Billy Cotton and his Band. Waltz—Who's taking you home tonight; Knees up Mother Brown—Mantovani and his Orch. Quicquid—Bumper up of Rat Hags; Are you having any Fun—Jack Warner. Vocal—I'm sending a Letter to Santa Claus—Arthur Askey.

A Little rain must fall; The Darling of the Guards—Jack Payne and his Band. Macpherson is Rehearsing; Grandma's Parcel—The Organ. The Dance band and Mc. Quickstep—Give a Little Whistle; Fox Trot—When you Wish upon a Star—Gerald and the Savoy Orch.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Wavelength

G.B. 17.78a. (19.88m.)

G.S.B. 15.12a. (31.33m.)

G.S.E. 14.77a. (21.71m.)

G.S.O. 15.12a. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-

mary Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

do 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-

night

Transmission V—News Sum-

mary Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

R.A.F. Men

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Experiences

IDEAS FROM ALL RANKS

R.A.F. personnel of all ranks, fresh from operations, attend meetings which are now held weekly at the Air Ministry to enable the hard experience of war to be turned to the fullest possible use. At these meetings ideas and suggestions may be submitted by anyone present.

WIDE FIELD

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham presides, and this in itself is a guarantee of the wideness of the field of which cognisance is taken, and of the freest discussion. No detail is too small for attention, and adequate records are made.

Pilots, air gunners' wireless operators, navigators, engine experts, maintenance men and others attend the meetings as opportunity occurs. Details which may escape a pilot, but yet may be of considerable importance to some other member of an air crew, in this way become the subject of prompt attention.

USEFUL IDEAS

They may, for example, relate to the accommodation provided for the gunner in a turret, some desirable improvement in the oxygen outfit, the position of an instrument, or any peculiarity in the operation of controls or in the behaviour of the compass when the machine is under fire or flying in the neighbourhood of big explosions.

In fact, there are endless possibilities, and already useful ideas and suggestions have been forthcoming.

INFORMAL TALKS

Informality characterises the meetings. Steps are taken to profit immediately from any good suggestion by reference to the aircraft constructor, the aero-engine maker, the operation staff, the maintenance department, or any other executive, as the case may be.

The adoption of this method ensures that, despite the stress of war and the demands upon the time of all ranks, no detail of hard-won experience shall escape.

Hatepayers who are shortly joining the Forces are protesting to East Ham Borough Council against the appointment of a conscientious objector as schools dentist at a salary of £500 a year in place of an ex-Service man.

The public are reminded that the military as well as the police are now empowered to demand the production of National Registration identity cards. All persons over 16 should, therefore, carry their cards with them.

Samuel H. Anthony, an elderman and ex-Mayor of Kidwelly, and a J. P. for Carmarthenshire, was fined £80 for failing to comply with a cultivation order made by the county War Agricultural Committee.

WINKY
AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE
TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

IT'S FLYING AXES VS. FLYING FISTS!
As the Toughest Crews in the Northwoods Go Into Action!

KING OF THE LUMBER-JACKS
It's the King of Timber-Topping!

JOHN PAYNE
GLORIA DICKSON
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Directed by WILLIAM CLEMENS • A WARNER BROS. PICTURE
Screen Play by George Kiefer • Story by Robert S. Baker

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Thunders with Thrills! Blazes with Excitement!
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Original Screen Play by Robert Buckner • Music by Max Baer • Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ
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TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY
A Topical Thrill! A Bang Up-To-Date Drama!
"ENGLISHMAN'S HOME"
EDMUND GWENN • MARY MAGUIRE
A United Artists Picture

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WINSTON CHURCHILL REVIEWS WAR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

"Unquenchable Conviction Of Our Final Victory"

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Continuing his review of the war situation in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said: "There is another aspect. Many of the most valuable foods are essential to the manufacture of vital war materials. Fats are used to make explosives and potatoes to make alcohol for motor spirit. Plastic materials now so largely used in the construction of aircraft are made from milk."

"If the Germans used these commodities to help them bomb our women and children rather than feed the population who produced them, we may be sure that any imported food would go the same way directly or indirectly, or be employed to relieve the enemy of the responsibilities that he has so wantonly assumed."

"Let Hitler bear his responsibilities to the full and let the people of Europe, who groan beneath his yoke, aid in the coming of the day when that yoke will be broken. Meanwhile we can quite well arrange in advance for a speedy entry of food into any part of an enslaved area when this part has been wholly cleared of German forces and has regained its freedom (Cheers)."

"We shall do our best to encourage the building up of reserves of food all over the world so that there will always be held out before the eyes of the peoples of Europe, including—I say it deliberately—the German and Austrian peoples, that certain knowledge that the settling of Nazi power will bring to them all immediately food, freedom and peace." (Cheers).

"Rather more than a quarter of a year has passed since the new government came into power in this country. What a cataract of disaster has poured out upon us since then."

BRUTAL MASSACRE

"The trustful Dutch were overwhelmed, their beloved and respected sovereign driven into exile, and the city of Rotterdam was the scene of a massacre as brutal as anything in the Thirty Years' War. Belgium was invaded and beaten down, our fine Expeditionary Force, which King Leopold called to his rescue, was cut off and almost captured, escaping as it seemed only by a miracle and the loss of all its equipment."

"Our ally, France, is out. Italy is against us. All France is in the power of the enemy, and all its arsenals and vast masses of military equipment converted or are convertible to the enemy's use."

"A puppet government is set up at Vichy which may at any moment may default and become our foe. The whole western seaboard of Europe from the North Cape to the Spanish frontier is in German hands. All ports and all airfields upon this immense front are employed against us as potential springboards of invasion."

CONVICTION OF VICTORY

"Moreover, German airpower, numerically so far outstripping ours, has been brought so close to our island that what we used to dread has come to pass and hostile bombers not only reach our shores in a few minutes and from many directions, but can be escorted by their fighters."

"If we were confronted at the beginning of May with such a prospect, it would have seemed incredible that at the end of a period of horror and disaster or at this point in the period of disaster, we should stand erect, sure of ourselves (Cheers), masters of our fate and with the conviction of final victory burning unquenchable in our hearts (loud cheers)."

"Few could believe that we could survive, none would have believed that we should today not only feel stronger but should actually be stronger than we have ever been before (Cheers)."

EMPIRE UNDAUNTED

"Let us see what happened on the other side of the scales. The British nation and the British Empire, finding themselves alone, stood undismayed against the disaster. No one flinched or wavered; nay, some who formerly thought of peace now only think of war (Cheers). Our people are united and resolved as they have never been before."

"Death and ruin become small things compared with the shame of defeat or failure in duty. We cannot tell what lies ahead. It may be that even greater ordeals lie before us. We will face whatever is coming to us. We are sure of ourselves and our cause, and here is the supreme fact which has emerged in these months of trial."

"Meanwhile, we have not only fortified our hearts but our island. We have retrained and rebuilt our armies in a degree which would have been deemed impossible a few months ago. We have ferried across the Atlantic, thanks to our friends over there, an immense mass of munitions of all kinds, cannons, rifles, machine-guns, cartridges and shells, all safely landed without the loss of a gun or a round (Cheers)."

ARMY OF 2,000,000

"The output of our own factories, working as they have never worked before, has poured forth. The whole British Army is at home. More than 2,000,000 determined men have rifles and bayonets in their hands tonight and three-quarters of them are in regular military formations."

"We have never had armies like this in our island in time of war. The whole island bristles against invaders from the sea or from the air."

"As I explained to the House in the middle of June, the stronger our army at home the larger must an invading expedition be and the larger the invading expedition the less difficult will be the task of the Navy in depicting its assembly, intercepting it and destroying it on passage, and the greater will be the difficulty in feeding and supplying the invaders, if ever landed, in the teeth of a continuous naval and air attack of their communications."

POTENT AID

"As in Nelson's day, the first line of defence is the enemy's ports. Air reconnaissance and photography have brought to old principles a new and potent aid."

"Our Navy is far stronger than at the beginning of the war (Cheers). The great flow of naval construction set on foot at the outbreak of war has come in. We hope that our friends across the ocean will send us timely reinforcements to bridge the gap between the peace flotillas of 1939 and the war flotillas of 1941."

"Merchant tonnage under the British flag, after a year of unlimited U-boat war and after eight months of intensive mining attack, is larger than when we began. (Cheers). We have in addition under our control at least 4,000,000 tons of shipping taken refuge here or in the harbours of the Empire."

FOOD STOCKS

"Our stocks of food of all kinds are far more abundant than in the days of peace and there is a larger growing programme of food production on foot. I do not say this to boast. The dangers that face us are still enormous but so are our advantages and resources."

"I recount them to the people because the people have the right to know that there are solid grounds for confidence. We feel and we have good reason to feel ourselves capable, as I said on a very dark mood two months ago, of continuing the war, if necessary alone and if necessary for years."

"Now I say it also because the fact that Britain stands invincible and that Nazidom is still being resisted will kindle again a spark of hope in the breasts of hundreds of millions downtrodden or despairing men and women throughout Europe and far beyond its bounds, and from this spark there will presently come a cleansing and devouring flame."

AIR BATTLE

"The great air battle which has been in progress over this island for the last few weeks recently attained a high intensity. It is too soon to attempt to assign limits either to its scale or to its duration. We must certainly expect that greater efforts will be

BRITISH AIRCRAFT PLANS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, August 21 (Reuter).—The Washington correspondent of the Wall Street Journal states that it is reliably reported that the British Government has decided to implement plans for the construction of a chain of aircraft factories in the United States.

These factories are designed to produce 13,000 planes a month in the latter part of 1941.

The report added that the British Purchasing Commission recently obtained from the American Defence Commission the cost of such a plan.

THIRD GIFT OF SQUADRON

Lord Beaverbrook
Thanks Hyderabad

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—The gratitude of the people of Britain for a gift of £100,000 for a third squadron of Hurricanes has been expressed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, in a letter to the Resident of Hyderabad and the Nizam Executive Council, which sponsored the fund.

This magnificent gift touches the heart of the entire British nation at a moment when it faces the onslaught of the enemy, his letter said.

"This moving demonstration of comradeship inspires them to battle."

SWIFT RETRIBUTION

Where it wages most fiercely there will be that Hyderabad Squadron of Hurricanes to deal swift and terrible death to the enemy.

Another gift of £1,500 from the Southern Rhodesia branch of the British Red Cross has been sent to the headquarters in London.

The Colonial Secretary has gratefully acknowledged a second gift of £7,500 from the Uganda War Fund Committee.

made by the enemy than any he has so far put forth. Hostile airfields are still being developed in France and the Low Countries, and the movement of squadron and materials for attacking us are still proceeding.

"It is quite plain that Hitler could not admit defeat in his air attack on Britain without sustaining a most serious injury. If after all these boastings, blood-curdling threats and lurid accounts, trumpeted round the world, of the frightful damage he has inflicted, of the vast numbers of our air force he has shot down—so he says—with so little loss to himself, after tales of panic-stricken British, crouching in their holes, cursing the bureaucratic government which led them to such a plight (Laughter)—if his whole onslaught were forced tamely to peter out, the Fuehrer's reputation for veracity of statement might be seriously impugned (Loud Laughter)."

PREDICTION TRUE

"We may be sure, therefore, that he will continue, as long as he has the strength to do so, and as long as any preoccupation he may have in respect of the Russian air force will allow him to do so."

"On the other hand, the conditions on the course of the fight have so far been favourable to us. I told the House two months ago that whereas in France our fighter aircraft were wont to inflict a loss of two or three to one upon the Germans and in the fighting at Dunkirk, which was a kind of No Man's Land, about three or four to one, we expected that in an attack on this island we would achieve a larger ratio. That has certainly come true (Cheers)."

"It must also be remembered that all enemy machines and pilots which were shot down over our island or the seas which surround it, are either destroyed or captured, whereas a considerable proportion of our machines, and also our pilots, are safe and will soon be ready again to come into action again."

"The vast and admirable system of salvage directed by the Ministry of Aircraft Production ensures the speediest return to the fighting line of damaged ma-

NAZI RAIDER CRASHES IN EIRE: BATHERS STRAFED

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—Wave after wave of enemy machines approached the south east coast yesterday and for two hours there was the noise of terrific battles in the sky, the result of which is at present not known.

At one point a formation of 20 bombers were forced to change course by the terrific barrage of anti-aircraft shells. A second formation was also driven away and escorting fighters, after unsuccessfully attacking a "balloon" barrage, were chased out to sea by British fighters.

Five bombers attacked a south-east coast aerodrome, but they are believed to have caused only slight damage before being driven away.

LONE RAIDER

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—A few people were killed and several injured when a south-west town was bombed last night.

At another south-west town a plane swooped down on a beach and machine-gunned the men who were bathing there. Climbing higher the machine fired a burst at the Home Guards, who were on duty on the top of the cliff.

The machine then disappeared into the clouds with a Spitfire on its tail but apparently it managed to escape among the clouds.

CREW INTERRED

DUBLIN, August 21 (Reuter).—The Government Information yesterday issued the following statement: "A German plane crashed early this afternoon at Faha Mountain, near Cloghane, County Kerry."

"The plane is a total wreck and the crew of six, two of which were seriously injured, have been interred."

INCREASED CONFIDENCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Reports of Britain's fighter force repulsing the German air attacks has inspired and sharply increased confidence here.

The offer of certain Western Hemisphere sites as bases is regarded with great satisfaction since Canadians believe that it would bring Americans into closer contact and increase material aid from America.

ITALIAN DROME BOMBED

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued yesterday states that during the night of August 18-19, our bombers attacked Derna.

A salvo of bombs was seen to fall near the harbour jetty and shipping.

Bombs were dropped on a camp and a petrol dump at Bir el Gobbi (in Libya).

At el Gobbi a satellite aerodrome was also attacked (el Gobbi is the aerodrome of Tobruk).

chines and also the most provident and speedy use of all spare parts and materials. At the same time the splendid, nay, astounding, increase in the output and repair of British aircraft and engines, which Lord Beaverbrook has achieved by his genius for organisation and a drive which looks like magic (Cheers), has given us overflowing reserves of every type of aircraft and an ever-mounting stream in production in both quantity and quality."

INCREASING AIR STRENGTH

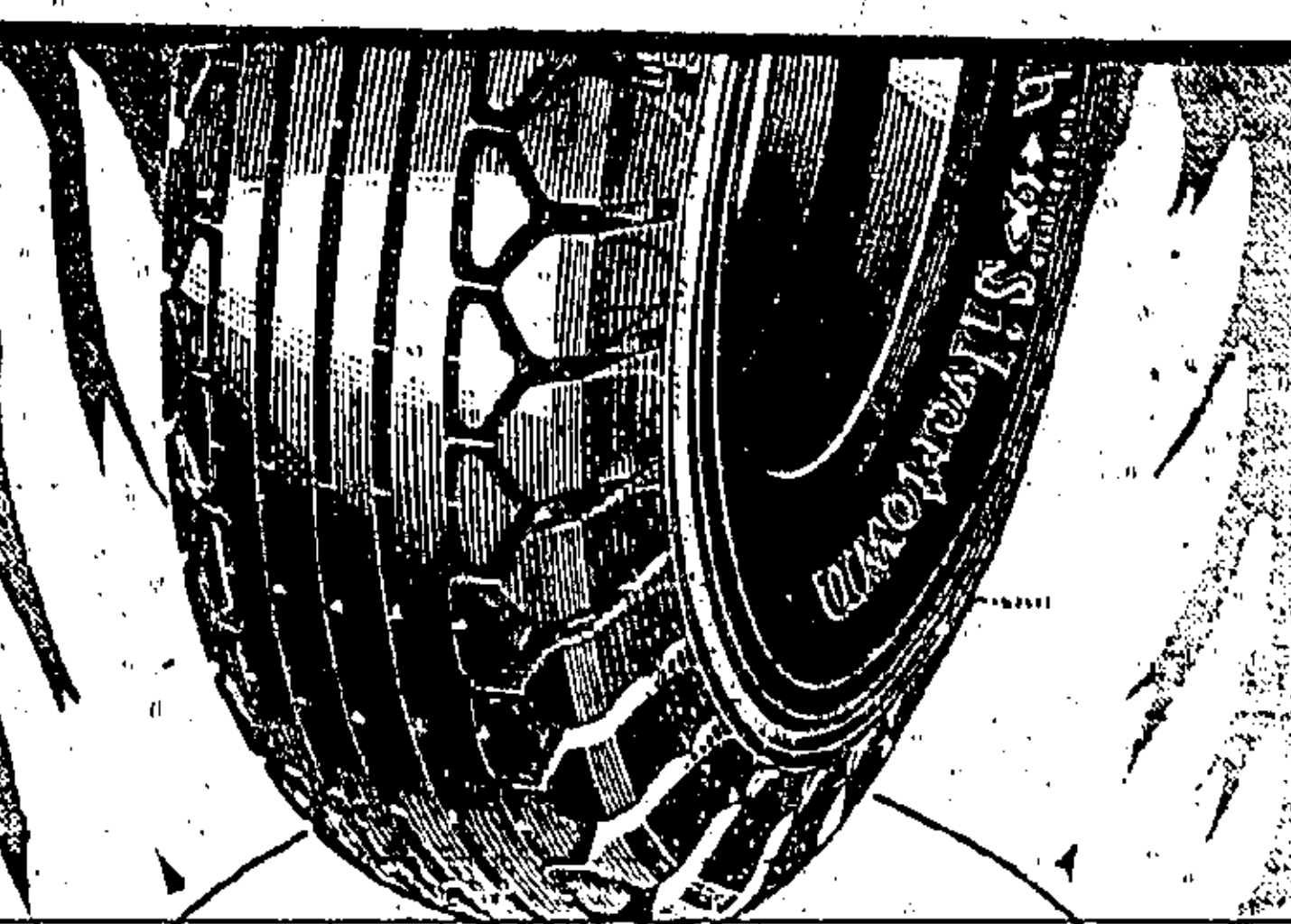
"The enemy of course is far more numerous than we are, but our new production already, I am advised, exceeds his largely, and American production is only just beginning to flow in. It is a fact, as I see from my daily returns, that our bomber and fighter strength now, after all this fighting, are larger than they have ever been (Cheers)."

"We hope and believe that we shall be able to continue the air struggle indefinitely, and as long as the enemy pleases, and the longer it continues the more rapid will be our approach, first towards parity, then towards superiority in the air on which, in a large measure, the decision of the war depends."

The Prime Minister spoke of R.A.F. fighter pilots and asked his audience not to forget the work of the bomber squadrons, which night after night and month after month, bombed enemy objectives. He added: "We are able to verify the results of the bombing of military targets in Germany not only by reports which reach us through many sources, but also by photography."

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EUROPEAN LADY STRUCK ON FACE, ROBBED

Allegations Denied By Unemployed At Trial

Committal proceedings were begun yesterday before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy against TSE SHING, 24, unemployed, charged with unarmed highway robbery with violence.

It is alleged that Tse robbed Mrs. D. M. Begdon, on Aug. 5, at Barker Road, of a handbag containing various articles, and used violence in doing so.

Det. Sub-insp. J. O'Donovan, boxes, a cigarette case and a powder box, and a few minutes later he was arrested by a constable. He denied that he robbed complainant.

Hearing was then adjourned to Friday at noon as defendant said he wished to call witnesses.

H.K. VOLUNTEER CHARGED

No charge was read and no plea was taken when Thomas Stephen Maher, 21, apprentice engineer, of No. 74, Johnston Road, and a member of the A. S. C. Coy. H.K.V.D.C., appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sgt. Cullinan asked for a remand of 48 hours in Police custody for further inquiries and that Monday be fixed for hearing of the case. Both requests were granted.

It is understood that defendant is being charged with larceny by bailie on August 19 of a quantity of rations, to wit, four packets of tea and one tin of milk, which were to be delivered to No. 4 Coy. H.K.V.D.C., then stationed at Cape Collinson, or alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

C.S.M. Baskett represented the H.K.V.D.C., while Captain E. N. (Thurby, Adjutant, was also present in Court.

Censors Opened Parcel And Found Opium

Accountant Charged At Central Magistracy

Charged with sending a parcel, containing 50 taels of prepared opium, through the post, LAM YAU-PUI, 22, accountant, of Des Voeux Road West, pleaded not guilty when he appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, conducted the case for the prosecution, while Lam was defended by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, was present for the General Post Office.

Mr. Buller said that defendant brought a parcel to the G.P.O. on the morning of August 12. The parcel was addressed to Mrs. Caroline Stephan of Manila, but because of insufficient address defendant took the parcel away and returned with it the next day.

On the declaration form it was made out that the parcel contained clothing but when it was opened by the censors it was found to contain prepared opium.

CLERK'S SUSPICION
A Chinese clerk from the Censors' Office testified that he opened parcel and saw several tin cans which he suspected contained opium.

Questioned by Mr. Lau, witness said he opened the parcel because it had insufficient address on it. Evidence was given by Mr. Fitches who said that on August 13 he opened the parcel and found a piece of cloth, towel and card board box containing tins.

On the same day, at noon, defendant came to the parcel department, and was brought to witness' office. Defendant was very nervous. Asked why he came defendant said that he came to look for his clerk.

SOME HESITATION
Witness asked defendant to write his name. He then produced the declaration form and asked Lam who denied that he filled the form. After some hesitation, he admitted that he posted the parcel for a friend who had left the Colony.

Chow Hin-tung, section clerk in the G.P.O., testified that he saw defendant with another man, named Tommy Chan, in the Parcel Department on August 13 about 12.10 p.m.

Hearing was adjourned to Tuesday, Aug. 27. Lam is on bail of \$2,700.



Mr. Tu Yuet-sen, well-known financier and banker in Shanghai who came to the Colony when the Japanese occupied the Northern city, celebrated his 53rd birthday at his Kowloon residence on Sunday.—(King's Studio).

A.R.P. ORDERS

AUGUST 21, 1940
A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following resignations have been accepted:—
District Warden, District "D", Western Division, Mr. C. E. Tavares, L.A.R.P.S.
H.1076 Chung Ngok Ping, H.1129, Miss Chan Yuk Lin, K. 15, Miss W. Wickett, Miss Grace Darby (Central Division).

APPOINTMENTS

To be Deputy District Warden, District "B", Mongkok Division—Senior Warden, K.580—Tam Chi Hung.

REVERSION

Deputy District Warden, District "B", Mongkok Division, E. L. Rocha reverts to rank of Warden at his own request.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong, is granted leave of absence from the Colony from August 22, 1940, to September 21, 1940 on urgent private affairs. During his absence, all correspondence should be addressed to A. E. Gerondal, Esq., Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong, Room 901, Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road C.

Mobilized Wardens:—The following mobilized wardens have been granted leave of absence, without pay, from the dates stated until further notice.

From 2/8/40 H. 1072 Yeung Kiu Chee.

From 20/8/40:—Central—H.232 Cheung Po Man, H. 235 Ng Yee Chang, H.238 Lau Man Fong; Eastern—H.742 Kwong Kam Wo, H.701 Mok Chi Pui; Western—H. 1030 Lok Kai Ming, H. 1078 Lee Shiu Cheung; Shaikwan—H.1310 Lau Wood Chan, H. 1322 Miss So Yuk Ning, H. 1309 Lau Chun Leung.

From 14/8/40, Kowloon:—Shek King Man, Choi Chung Shun, Tang Yiu Wah, J. G. Noronha, Ma Kam Kong, J. Pascoe, Shek Yik Kuen, Chan Sun Kwai, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, H. Montalto, Tsang, Kan Por, Lee Man On, Choi Hing Man, Shek Bun, Enoch Cheung, Shek Woon Yin, Tam Chi Hung, Fung Sing Lam, Lee Kee, Chan Wing Pak, Wong See Wah, Yeung Tso Chau, Lau Chun Wah, C. M. Bird (Mrs.), Wong Poon Lau, Lai Pui Chun, Lau Ying Yeung, Lau Sau Chee, Wong Sau Chun, Chan Ping Chuen, Chan Kai Ming, Yip Yan Yu, Leung Gee Yee, Yuen Hong Tai, Lam Wai, Wong Si Hang, Lau Shuh Pang, D. Passmore, Tang Wah, Yuen Sun, L. F. Xavier.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. Chan Shek—Deputy District Warden, District "D", Shamsui-po Division—now resides at 125 Nam Ching St., 3rd floor.
H. 1411 Mak Kong—now resides at 10 Tang Lung St., Ground floor, Causeway Bay.

TRANSFERS

Miss I. C. Sequeira, telephoneist Central Division, is transferred to the Upper Levels Division where she resides.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from August 14, 1940.

EASTERN DIVISION

To be Group Wardens:—S/W 952 P. N. Sousa, S/W 911 Bobby Loh, S/W 742 Kwong Kam Wo, S/W 781 J. A. Gonzales, S/W 954 Au Yeung Lam, S/W 818 Mark S. Chan, S/W 774 Yu Yik Yung.

ABERDEEN DIVISION

To be Senior Wardens:—Chan Pak Luk, Miss Lau Kit Oi, Yo Ho Yuen, Liu Wai Kwong, Law Sau Wah, Michael Tse, Lai Kwok Poon, Tsun Kwan Chai.

MEETING

Shamsui-po Division:—There will be a meeting of the Subcommittee, on Thursday, August

AIRPORT NEWS

DELPHINUS LEAVES WITH H.K. MAI

Despite threatening typhoon weather, Imperial Airways outward service by the DELPHINUS (Capt. F. R. Garside and F/O J. A. Samuels) left Kai Tak for Bangkok yesterday morning, taking 140 kilos of mail and two passengers from Hongkong.

The next outward mail is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

Imperial Airways inward service, which was due to arrive in Hongkong today, has been delayed by the typhoon and will not be arriving until Sunday.

CLIPPER TODAY

Pan American Airways HONOLULU CLIPPER, which has been delayed by the typhoon, is now expected to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon and will return to Manila en route to San Francisco tomorrow morning. The Honolulu Clipper is bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco Aug. 13.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Aug. 27, and will leave on her return flight the following morning.

22 in the Yee Kuk St. Dispensary at 6.15 p.m.

EXAMINATION

An examination for members of Mr. Hume's class will be held at the A.R.P. School, Morrison Hill Road, on August 22, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens Classes in Chinese:—C.199 Fong Lam College, 10 Po Hing Fong, Mon., Wed. and Fri., at 7 p.m. Commenced on August 19, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Lo Yu Yan, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 200 Ellis Ka-doodle-School, Tues., Thurs and Fri., at 7 p.m. commenced on Aug. 20, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. CHAN Ching Shan, L.A.R.P.S.; C.201 Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mon., Wed. and Fri., at 8 p.m. commencing on August 23, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Pang Wai Chee, L.A.R.P.S.; C.202 Takook Sugar Refinery School, Quarry Bay, Mon., Wed. and Fri., at 8 p.m. commencing on Aug. 26, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Cheng Kim Wun, L.A.R.P.S.; C.203 Queen's College, Aberdeen St., Mon. and Thurs., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on August 26, 1940. Lecturer:—Chan Hin Lau, L.A.R.P.S.; C.204 A.R.P. School, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, Tues. and Fri., at 7.30 p.m. commencing on August 23, 1940. Lecturer:—Miss Pauline Chak, L.A.R.P.S.

TRAINING

Telephonists Classes:—A series of lectures in English and practical training will be given at Hongkong and Kowloon on the following days:—

HONGKONG

At the A.R.P. School, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, Mon. and Fri., commencing on August 23, at 5.45 p.m.

KOWLOON

At the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, commencing on Tues., August 22, at 5.45 p.m. and the following Thurs. and Tues. Lecturer:—Mr. H. W. Leyden, L.A.R.P.S.

Members of the public and especially those with a knowledge of both the Chinese and English languages are invited to volunteer for this important branch of the Services and to report to the lecturer at the time and place indicated.

REFRESHER COURSE IN ENGLISH (SYLLABUS "A")

A refresher course in English will be held at the A.R.P. School No. 88 Morrison Hill Road, on Wednesdays, commencing on Aug. 23, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. H. W. Leyden, L.A.R.P.S.

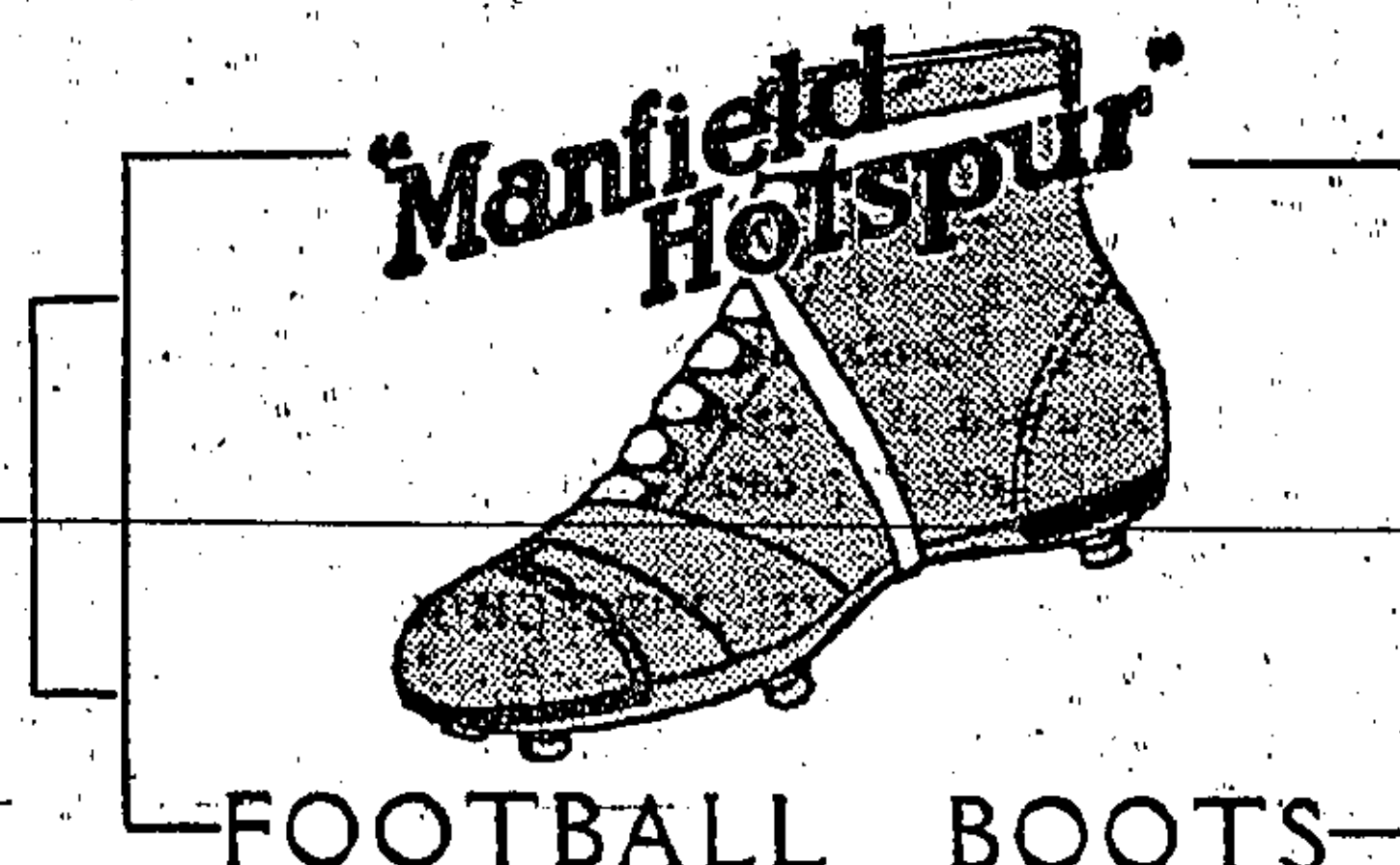
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Found:—A Warden's badge was found on Nathan Road just north of the Blue Peter Cafe at approximately 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 11, 1940. The owner should apply for it to his District Warden.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN,
Warden Instructor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Daily Press
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Tel. 24511.London Office: 53, Fleet Street
E.C.4.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 22, 1940.

BANK OF ENGLAND
NOTES.The following notice is
published for general informa-
tion:—

1. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided that, subject to arrangements referred to below, Bank of England notes cannot henceforth be imported into the United Kingdom. This will in no way affect normal transfer of sterling through banks which will continue in accordance with existing arrangements.

2. In order to afford existing holders opportunity of obtaining value for sterling notes held by them the following arrangements have been made. The period allowed for carrying out of these arrangements is necessarily short and immediate steps must be taken by those desiring to take advantage of the offer. The period can in no case be extended.

3. Bank of England notes delivered to an authorised bank in Hong Kong up to the close of business on 27th August, 1940, will be credited on receipt in the United Kingdom to the account of the bank which forwards the notes provided:—(1) the notes are forwarded by the bank in question from a post office in Hong Kong not later than midnight on 27th August, 1940, and (2) the total of each bank's holding is cabled by the forwarding bank before opening of business on 28th August, 1940, to its correspondent in the United Kingdom or to the correspondent of its head office. Every consignment should contain a letter from the forwarding bank stating whether it forms part or all of amount notified by cable.

4. Notes now in transit to the United Kingdom from Hong Kong will be accepted.

5. Notes will, as is customary, be forwarded at sender's risk.

6. Consignments not complying with these conditions will not be accepted in the United Kingdom for collection. Notes forwarded by individuals or by any other agency than a bank authorized under Regulation 1 (2) of the Hong Kong Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, to its regular correspondents in the United Kingdom will not be credited on arrival.

In view of the above notice no further permits will be issued under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for the export of Bank of England notes as from today to any person other than authorized banks, and no permits will be issued to authorized banks as from 5 p. m. on 27th August, 1940.

By Command,
H. R. BUTTERS,
Financial Secretary.
21 August, 1940.

NOTICE

The Portuguese Community announces that a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Governor of Macau Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Friday, 23rd inst., at 9 a.m.

F. P. de V. Soares,
Acting Consul for Portugal.
Hong Kong, 19th August 1940.

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Next term begins:

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Entrance Examination:

September 3rd, at 9 a.m.

An Entrance Scholarship will be offered on the results of the Entrance Examination to a candidate born in Hong Kong. This Scholarship will be of the value of \$5 per term in tuition fees, but it may be increased in value should the family circumstances justify such increase. This Scholarship will only be awarded if a candidate of sufficient merit presents herself.

DIOCESAN JUNIOR SCHOOL
KOWLOON TONG.

This school will NOT re-open in Kowloon Tong next term. Parents should enrol their children with the Diocesan Girls' School.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1000	Ma Tau Kok, between Ma Tau Kok and Ma Tau Kok, Lots Nos. 4912 & 4913, Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 1,320	94	1,001.

Konoye Gives
Up System Of
One-Party

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Int'l)—According to the Tokyo Asahi, the Premier, Prince Konoye has given up his one-party system and new political structure owing to the lack of enthusiasm among the leaders of various political parties to throw in their lot in this move.

Political parties in Japan are to assist the emperor in carrying out the function of a constitutional government.

It is conceded that the second Konoye cabinet is less popular than its predecessor under Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai who resigned owing to the intrigue of the Army.

The present Government is criticised for the lack of concrete measures to weather foreign and domestic questions.

SOLID GROUNDS
FOR CONFIDENCE

IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS from today, World War No. 2 will enter upon its second year of activity. The comprehensive review of its progress during the past twelve months, which was given to the House of Commons on Tuesday by the Prime Minister, consequently covered every aspect of the first year's hostilities. If Mr. Churchill's review was as frank and as honest as his statements on the war situation have always been since he assumed office, what he had to say on Tuesday was also most heartening and encouraging to those who have pinned their faith on success for the British arms against the menace of "Totalitarian aggression. The Prime Minister's words will undoubtedly have the effect of reviving the spark of hope in the breasts of hundreds of millions of downtrodden men and women throughout Europe that their day of liberation must surely come and that Britain will not give up the struggle until their freedom has been permanently secured against the evil designs of the European dictatorships.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART of Mr. Churchill's speech was that which referred to the huge resources which Britain has at her command to continue the war unceasingly against the aggressors and the outstanding successes which have been achieved by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. The food situation in the mother country, which Nazi propaganda has been seeking to convince the world as being desperate, remains as satisfactory as it was at the start of the hostilities. The attempt now being made by the Germans to try and "starve out" the people of the British Isles by total blockade must prove futile in the face of what Mr. Churchill told his hearers. The food supplies of the whole British Empire are available to Britain and so far the Nazis have not been able to prevent the flow of these supplies to the home country with the Royal Navy holding undisputed supremacy of the sea routes. The people in the British Isles are in the best position to judge the veracity of the Prime Minister's assertions and the unperturbed manner in which they have accepted the Government's rationing orders furnishes testimony to the fact that they feel sure their essential foods will not be curtailed and that such orders are meant to convey to them the need for the adoption of a form of economy in keeping with the far-sighted plans of their leaders.

IT WAS when Mr. Churchill turned to the recent successes of the Royal Air Force against the incessant raids launched on Britain by the Nazis and the unceasing vigilance of the Royal Navy round the coasts of the British Isles that he made it clear that the position of the island fortress

GRUESOME
DISCOVERY
IN S'HAUDECAYED REMAINS
OF WOMAN IN
WOODEN TRUNK

A gruesome discovery was made in Shanghai, on Aug. 14, in S'ha Road when the decomposed body of a Chinese woman was found by the chief tenant of house 12, Lane 353 at about 8 a.m., reports the North China Daily News.

RENTED ROOM

Police investigations revealed that the room where the body was found was rented last year by a Chinese, who called himself Koh, and a woman, who was said to be his wife.

The room was rented in August, but in September Koh told his landlady that his wife had left the city and that he would not live in the room, although he would like to keep it. The man paid his rent regularly every month without visiting the room. He failed to appear during the last two months and the landlady decided to open the room and clean it up wishing to rent it out to some one else.

HORRIBLE ODOR

Early yesterday morning she went into the room and saw a large wooden trunk there. The horrible odor emanating from the trunk filled her with curiosity and the woman opened it to behold the decayed remains of a human being.

The case was reported to the S'ha police station and the detectives, investigating the mystery, believe that the woman, said to be about 23 years of age, was a sing song girl.

5,000 JAPANESE
AT SHUMCHUN

International reports that Japanese forces in Shumchun and Nam Tau, in Po On district, have been increased to 5,000 men, some of whom are Formosans, Koreans and puppet soldiers. They are busy erecting more defences in anticipation of a Chinese attack from the north.

today was not only stronger than it has ever been before, but that it was impregnable to any large-scale attack which might be made against it. The unmistakable superiority in fighting which British pilots and machines have maintained throughout these raids is already well known and Mr. Churchill confirmed in the clearest manner that the first phase of the Battle of Britain had ended with a distinct defeat for the Nazis. Apart from this defeat which the Germans have suffered in their air attacks on Britain, important stress was laid on the vital damage which is being daily wrought by units of the Royal Air Force on the Nazi supply centres and communications in Germany and in German-occupied territory. The serious effects these raids have had on Herr Hitler's plans for invading England can now be better realised, particularly when note is taken of the Prime Minister's statement that Britain's aircraft production, in addition to the supplies reaching her from America, has reached unprecedented limits. On these outstanding facts Mr. Churchill based his statement of "solid grounds for confidence" in the future and in the ultimate result of the war. At the same time he emphasised that there were enormous dangers still to be faced in the months ahead. Mr. Churchill's speech must, nevertheless, have inspired all his listeners with his own confidence and in that spirit Britain and her Empire will be able to continue the struggle she has undertaken, alone and unaided if necessary, to a successful conclusion.

VAST WEALTH LIES
BURIED IN THE
VEDDAH COUNTRY

The veddah country, to most of us a forbidding territory infested with wild beasts and where primitive man tries to eke out a precarious existence, may one day be transformed into centres throbbing with industrial activity.

That is the immense possibility revealed by the survey, so far made, by the Government Mineralogist, says the Ceylon Observer.

Rich deposits of lime-stone of a bluish tint, have been discovered in the Uva Province to the north of Badulla. The deposits run for a distance of about sixteen miles close to Alutnuwara where the famous Malyangana Vihare is situated.

The same variety of stone has also been located to the north of Matale for a distance of five miles, up to Nalanda.

While the deposits found in these places are of a bluish tint those found along the greater part of the sea front of the Northern Province and in the Jaffna Peninsula are white.

CLOSELY RESEMBLE MARBLE. Polished specimens of these varieties which are to be seen at the Museum attached to the Department of the Government Mineralogist, closely resemble marble and, it is understood, could be as widely used.

Table tops, flooring tiles, mural stones, monumental slabs, tombstones, are some of the uses to which this could be put, replacing the imported stuffs.

This vast wealth, with its unlimited possibilities, now lies buried in the midst of forests awaiting the arrival of some enterprising individual with sufficient courage and foresight to tan it.

The question of transport is not an insurmountable difficulty. Road and rail transport, when co-ordinated, will solve many of the difficulties which at present discourage many who intend striking out on new lines in industrial enterprise.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

The Monroe Doctrine has always been regarded as a unilateral declaration.

Its enforcement has rested chiefly on the United States, and the United States has assumed full responsibility for its application. This is one of the "harder" facts of American international politics.

In a day when smaller countries of Europe have suffered loss of independence because no such power has been exerted in their behalf as the United States would exert in behalf of its small neighbours, even a unilateral Monroe Doctrine may be welcomed by Latin-American Governments. Nevertheless, such a conference of American statesmen as is now urged by the United States would permit steps toward making the present application of this Doctrine multilateral.

This would be in line with efforts of Latin-American statesmen who in the past have worked to establish such a conception. Monroe's own words are interesting as pointing toward this broader concept.

With the governments who have declared their independence, and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in other right than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States.

This is the Doctrine that Secretary Hull has now invoked as the Axis Powers make their demands on France. Its reaffirmation should prevent the Axis from presenting demands for French territory in the New World. The rallying of Pan-American forces behind the Monroe Doctrine would also serve warning that indirect pressures by Fascism and Nazism in the Americas will meet that unified resistance which the European continent itself was unable to achieve.

Mr. Francis Fane, of Fulbeck Manor, near Lincoln, son of Col. W. V. R. King-Fane, of Fulbeck Hall, was one of seven people identified with the British Union of Fascists, who were detained in or near Lincoln.

CLERGY AND
THE WARTASKS THEY CAN
BEST PERFORM

The following letters were published in The Daily Telegraph.

Sir—I served as an infantryman in the last war, and would now if younger and physically fit be glad so to serve in this one. As a minister of religion I resent the Rev. Thomas Tiplady's suggestion by implication in his letter to you that the younger clergy generally are sheltering behind their ministerial status and are avoiding national service.

There is no shortage of chaplains or R.A.M.C. workers at present, and to whatever size our forces grow there never will be one. When this country is subjected to intense aerial bombardment, and perhaps also invasion, all its younger and middle-aged clergy will be urgently needed to rescue and save the wounded and sick at home, and also to do what they can to preserve the morale of the population generally.

Any minister of religion who is young enough and physically fit may, if he wishes, and thinks fit, and cannot obtain a chaplaincy in the forces, resign his ministerial work for the duration of the war and serve with the forces in any capacity. A number have done so.

The conscription of the few thousand clergy of military age and fitness would be short-sighted and foolish. I would insist, however, that every minister of religion should be trained in A.R.P. and first aid.

Yours faithfully,
(Rev.) H. W. KEMSHALL,
Mount Park-av., Scarborough,
June 5.

FORMER SOLDIER

Sir—As a former private soldier (not a chaplain) who fought in the battle of the Somme in 1918 and was badly shot by the Germans, I join with many of my ex-service colleagues in the Christian ministry in repudiating the suggestion put forward by Mr. Tiplady of the Lambeth Mission.

The last thing we want to see is the final regimentation of personality in this country, which would assuredly come with the conscription of ministers of religion for even non-combatant military service. Do let us retain at least one order of citizenship for the sweetening of the vitiated atmosphere of the country.

I feel sure that these wishes are shared by the general public, who, notwithstanding a certain element of "minister-baiting" would be grieved at the compulsory retirement of many thousands of ministers of religion from tasks which may, unhappily, become even more necessary as the war proceeds. My brethren can do no finer work today, however young and strong they may be, than to exercise a ministry of hope, cheerfulness and faith in their churches.

Yours faithfully,
(Rev.) WILFRID H. BOURNE,
Florida-road, Thornton Heath,
June 5.

Newsettes

Mr. A. Y. Calamel, Manager of the Hongkong Brewery, reported to the police that some person had stolen \$75 from a desk in his office between July 27 and August 10.

Cpl. Willis, of the Military Police, reported to the police that water-piping to the value of \$80 was stolen from Mount Davis on Monday last.

Mr. H. M. Hind, Far Eastern manager of the Phoenix Assurance Company, left Shanghai for Japan recently, accompanied by Mrs. Hind.

Mr. R. R. Heaney, M.B.E., of Shanghai, who went to England some months ago, to join the War Office, has returned to Shanghai, and taken up his post as Passport Officer in the British Consulate again.

The Department of Justice in Shanghai on Aug. 12 designated the U. S. Marshal, Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., as Special Assistant to the District Attorney with full authority to handle all criminal matters during the absence of District Attorney Leighton Shields. The appointment is without additional compensation to that which Mr. Richardson receives as Marshal of the United States Court for China.

QUEEN'S COUSIN
WEDS

HANDSHAKE for Miss Sarah Rowles-Lyon, second cousin of the Queen, after her marriage to Mr. Peter Ryder in the Henry the Eighth Chapel of Westminster Abbey.

Mr. R. S. Heaney of H. M. diplomatic service, is now in Shanghai with the cypher department of H. M. Embassy.

BIRD BANDING
IMPORTANT

Bird banding in North America during the past two decades has solved many mysteries of bird life.

The placing of official, numbered metal bands on tens of thousands of birds yearly throughout Canada and the United States has yielded much valuable information which could not be obtained in any other manner, as once a bird is banded it assumes an individuality which makes possible the tracing of its migration routes and the recording of its life history.

This important work is carried on in full co-operation between the National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, and the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D.C.

The actual banding of the birds is carried out by voluntary workers at their own expense and in their own time, and by their efforts these banders are contributing to the conservation of a wild life asset which as an aid to agriculture and an object of sport is worth millions of dollars annually. In Canada the general practice is to grant permits only to those using official bands.

CITIZENS CO-OPERATE

Private citizens can co-operate by reporting full particulars of any banded birds which come to their attention to the National Parks Bureau, Ottawa, where the Canadian records are kept.

Such reports may be mailed postage free if marked "O.H.M.S." and any person making a return is advised as to the kind of bird and when, where and by whom it was banded.

The information collected as a result of bird banding is used to great advantage by conservationists and ornithologists in the administration and framing of bird protection laws to conserve and perpetuate the various species.

From coast to coast in Canada more than 200 bird-banding stations are in operation, and since 1923 approximately 350,000 birds have been banded and more than 25,000 recovery records have been obtained.

LESSONS OF WAR WILL BE APPLIED TO PLANS FOR FUTURE

Warm Tribute To Premier By Leslie Hore-Belisha

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, who followed Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons, said the decisions announced by the Prime Minister, (1) that we shall exercise full strength of the blockade, (2) that we shall afford the United States full facilities for acquiring bases, "represent also the decisions of a united nation."

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the former War Minister, paid tribute to Mr. Churchill for his speech and added: "We may well be proud to have a leader of that stamp at this time. We are heartened by the knowledge that in one important respect the fortunes of war have been decisively turning in our favour."

"We have learned that our production is such as to entitle us to hope that within a measurable time we shall enjoy command of the air."

Capt. L. F. Plugge (Conservative) complained of Allied inferiority in the number of broadcasting stations and urged the erection of 500 stations to stage an offensive in the ether of the world.

FAREWELL MARCH

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JAPANESE SILENT

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Open Japanese opposition to the Shanghai Defence Conference's decision to assign American marines to the evacuated British defence sectors, made so conspicuously articulate during the past few days, has now temporarily relapsed into an attitude of tight-lipped silence, according to dispatches from Shanghai.

Japanese army spokesmen have thus far expressed no opinion either on Admiral Hart's proposal to have the B. Sector, one of the ex-British defence areas, temporarily taken over by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, or on news reports that the defence situation will be threshed out in negotiations between Washington and Tokyo.

Observers interpreted Japan's present unusual reticence as indicating unwillingness to precipitate the tension pending the outcome of the Washington-Tokyo talks. The local Japanese military, however, it is learned, remain firm in opposition to the American marines taking over garrison duties in the evacuated sectors.

FAMINE PERIL IN EUROPE

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—Answering questions in the House of Commons relating to the famine peril in Europe, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, gave these three answers:

(1) "Large German armed forces, assisted by the Gestapo and other agencies, are quartered in Poland and are no doubt living on the country. I have also received a report that a quantity of Polish flour has been offered by the Germans to neutral purchasers in south-east Europe."

(2) "The Germans have been attempting to remove from Holland large quantities of butter, eggs, vegetables and other foodstuffs much in excess of requirements. I am happy to say that these attempts have been much disturbed by the R.A.F."

NORWAY'S PRE-WAR RESERVES

(3) "Information at my disposal indicate that at the time of the German invasion Norway had in hand a year's supply of cereals, at least nine months' supply of sugar and substantial stocks of other foodstuffs. There is, I am afraid, no doubt at all that since the invasion the Germans have removed a large part of those stocks. I believe that in some cases payment has been made with pieces of paper, but I am satisfied that those pieces of paper will not re-purchase the food needed by the population."

WELL-BALANCED SPEECH

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of the Air Force in the past ten days it will find plenty in Mr. Churchill's speech. His account of "astounding increase" of our armed strength is the record of miracles wrought by a prosaic agency of hard work.

The NEWS-CHRONICLE regards as possibly the most important part of the speech Mr. Churchill's categorical declaration that no food be allowed through the British blockade to German-occupied Europe, or France. Germany, says the News-Chronicle, on its own admission has over 7,000,000 tons of grain stored away a figure which almost covers Europe's normal deficit.

If the Nazis have accepted and recognised the obligation of the conqueror they could, therefore, feed the subjugated peoples but they prefer to feed their war-machine and to that end have already pillaged Poland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Holland of great quantities of food.

SOLID FACTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The NEW YORK TIMES says that Mr. Churchill's confidence is all the more impressive because of the array of solid facts which supported the belief that Britain will survive.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRI-BUNE says that Britain is stronger than ever before and is rearm- ed, renewed and resolved for victory and is determined, amid the crash of bombs and the rattle of machine-guns in the streets, to be the master of her fate.

It is Britain which, poetically, but firmly, tells us that the food blockade won't be raised because it is a Britain which knows exactly what she is doing.

It is a citadel of tremendous strength and there is real hope that in Mr. Churchill's Britain, the Nazi world revolution has met its match and if that citadel is supported, world history may yet be shaped to tolerable and even great creative ends.

GOOD SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The general reaction to Mr. Churchill's speech is that he knows that Hitler cannot win this war.

"It was a good speech—it shows a lot of confidence and is reassuring," was the comment of one hard-bitten newspaperman.

Mr. Churchill's references to the food blockade aroused little comment because all that would be implied, if America were allowed to feed German-occupied parts of Europe, was now more widely known.

Review Of War By Mr. Churchill

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"I have no hesitation in saying that this process of bombing military industries, communications, German air bases, and storage depots will continue upon an ever-increasing scale until the end of the war. It may in another year attain dimensions hitherto undreamed of and afford one of the most certain, if not the shortest, of all roads to victory."

"Even if the Nazi legions stood triumphant on the Black Sea or indeed upon the Caspian, even if Hitler was at the gates of India, it would profit him nothing if at the same time the entire economic and scientific apparatus of German war-power lay shattered and pulverised at home."

"The fact that invasion of this island upon a large scale has become a far more difficult operation with every week that passed since we saved our army at Dunkirk, and our very great preponderance of sea power, enables us to turn our eyes and turn our strength increasingly toward and against the other enemy (cheers)."

who, without the slightest provocation coldly and deliberately, for greed and gain, stabbed France in the back in the moment of her agony, and who is now marching against us in Africa."

DEFECTION OF FRANCE
"The defection of France has, of course, been deeply damaging to our position in what is called somewhat oddly the Middle East. In the defence of Somaliland for instance, we counted upon strong French forces attacking the Italians from Djibouti. We counted also upon the use of the French naval and air bases in the Mediterranean and particularly upon the north African shore. We counted on the French fleet."

"Even though metropolitan France is over-run temporarily, there is no reason why the French naval, substantial, parts of the French army and the French Empire overseas should not have continued the struggle on our side."

"Shielded by an overwhelming sea power, possessed of invaluable strategic bases and ample funds, France might have remained one of the greatest combatants in the struggle. By doing so France would have preserved the continuity of her life and the French Empire might have advanced with the British Empire to the rescue of the independence and integrity of the French motherland."

"MEN OF VICHY"
"In our own case, if we had been put in the terrible position of France a contingency which is now happily impossible, although it would, of course, have been the duty of all war leaders to fight on

states that the whole of the British force which was evacuated from Berbera has now reached Aden, with the bulk of its equipment and material.

A small portion of material left behind was destroyed before the departure.

There is no change in the Western Desert, the communiqué adds, and on other fronts there is nothing to report.

MACAO-CHUNGSHAN COMMUNICATIONS

International reports that communication between Chungshan and Macao will be thrown open ten days from today in order to permit the export of vegetables, fish and other exports to foreign colonies.

Owing to the suspension of the Canton-Hongkong steamship service, people travelling between the two cities are arriving in Macao daily for transshipment for either port.

Japanese steamers on the Canton-Hongkong run are now diverted to Macao.

The Rumanian Steamship Co. is discontinuing its service to Egypt. The Hellenic Coast Line's ships are, however, continuing their service to the Greek Islands. The German and Rumanian air lines are also continuing their services.



Mr Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer and former Secretary for Air.

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A question was raised in the Commons yesterday about the position of base metal producers with a life not exceeding about 20 years who were unable economically to increase production as a consequence of the 100 per cent excess profits tax.

Mr Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that provision had been made to meet such cases. Such companies could apply for an increase not exceeding four per cent in the rates of dividends allowed under the relevant section of the Finance Bill.

facilities on a 99-years leasehold basis.

"We feel sure that our interests, no less than the interests of the colonies themselves, and Canada and Newfoundland, will be served (Cheers)."

"Undoubtedly this process means that these great organisations of the English-speaking democracies, the British Empire and the United States, have to be somewhat mixed up together in some of their affairs for mutual and general advantages (Cheers)."

"For my own part, looking out upon the future, I do not view the process with any misgivings. I cannot stop it if I wished. No one can stop it. Like the Mississippi, it just keeps rolling along. Let it roll (Loud Cheers). Let it roll on, full flood, inexorable, irresistible, to broader lands and better days."

Mr. Churchill sat down amid loud cheers from all parts of the House after speaking for 68 minutes.

PREMIER BUOYANT

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—Like the Royal Air Force recently, the House of Commons, including the Prime Minister, had their tails up yesterday afternoon, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

With the air over Parliament tranquil except for a genial breeze coming past the wires of London's balloon barrage, Mr. Churchill, buoyant yet quietly confident, delivered his review to an attentive House.

There was no demonstration when Mr. Churchill entered—unobtrusively but one good loud cheer and then members settled down to listen.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

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publish a pamphlet based on the material he has gathered. Interviewed, he expressed great indignation at the attack on civilians by Japanese planes.

He said that the Japanese aircraft used to concentrate their attack on the prosperous section of a town which was entirely undefended and the bombs were mostly incendiary and light bombs, indicating their intention to demolish the shops and residences.

Cities such as Hochwan, Kikang, Tselintsing, Ipden, Luh-sien and Nanchwan, where there are no military establishments, have been subjected to repeated air raids, resulting in hundreds of casualties each time.

Air engagements between Britain and Germany have been very severe recently, but as far as possible, civilian lives were spared. The Japanese bombing of civilians is inexplicable, he stated.

Attacks on civilians, he pointed out, are not permitted by international law and their perpetration will only increase the Chinese hatred of the Japanese.

WRECKED BOMBER

The wreckage of a Japanese heavy bi-motored bomber, shot down by Chinese fighter planes near Chungking on August 11 has been found at a village near Shichang, in east Szechwan.

Four of the crew were killed while four others who were wounded, have been taken prisoner. Three machine-guns, six pistols and a military map were salvaged from the machine.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL BOMBED

A hospital of the American Presbyterian Mission, and four nearby foreign residences in Hong-yang were completely wrecked during a Japanese air raid on Aug. 16, according to information from foreign sources.

The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

SIMLA, August 21 (Reuter) —

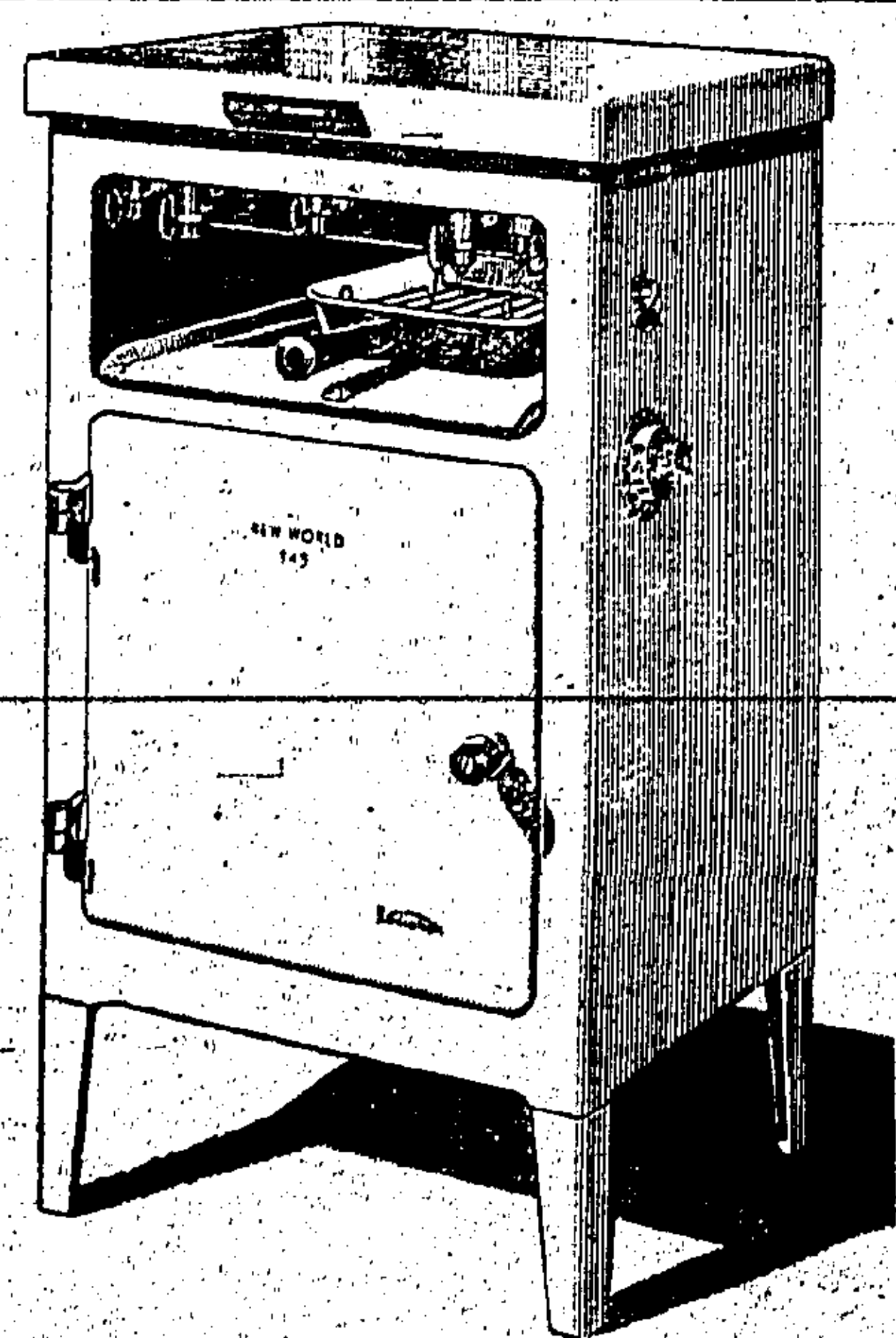
It was learned here yesterday that progress is being made in arming Indian registered merchant shipping with defensive guns and fitting them with de-gaussing apparatus.

The Royal Indian Navy is providing skeleton gun crew, supplemented by the ship's companies.

NEW YORK, August 21 (Reuter).—The Cunard White Star liner Samaria arrived with 138 children, the first to come to America under the sponsorship of the United States Committee for the care of European children.

parties as being right both in tone and temper.

Frank approval was also expressed regarding the proposals to enable the United States to have naval and air bases in Newfoundland and the West Indies and elsewhere.



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QUEEN'S NIECE AND NEPHEW IN UNITED STATES



FIVE SMALL BRITONS VISIT J. P. MORGAN WHILE ENGLAND IS MENACED—Three cousins accompany the niece and nephew of H.M. the Queen to America and are photographed at the Hotel Biltmore in New York. Left to right—Davina and Simon Bowes-Lyon, niece and nephew of the Queen, and their cousins, Anne, Joanne and Francis Nichols. The children were sent by the Queen's brother, David Bowes-Lyon, and were among a group of 650 landing in Montreal, Quebec.

FINEST COLLECTION OF BOOKS ON CHINA

Possessor of what is probably the finest private collection in the Far East of books on China, is retiring, scholarly Dr. Teo Kah Toh, of Singapore, writes Lorraine Streeter in the Malaya Tribune.

Experts say that this collection even seems to out rival the Chinese library at the Chinese Protectorate at Havelock Road, because it covers such a comprehensive field and embraces so many subjects: arts, geography, travel, etc., which are not found in the latter.

Dr. Teo's library contains a thousand volumes of all sizes and was started in 1920 when he was a medical student at Hongkong University.

It is interesting to note that the most informative books on China have been written by Europeans and Dr. Teo has the works of various European and American sinologists of international fame in his collection.

He based his collection of these on the fact that they were to be found in the extensive English and Chinese libraries of Hongkong University. Authors who fall into this class include Dr. Robert Morrison, Dr. James Legge, Dr. S. Wells Williams, Professor H. A. Giles, Rev. Justus Doolittle, Sir Thomas F. Sodhill, and Dyer Ball.

The works of these men aroused in the young medical student the first spark of interest in what was to become the hobby of a lifetime.

Dr. Teo's library is divided into four sections:—General arts, Chinese language, Chinese studies, Japanese studies.

The fourth small but useful section deals with the civilisation of Japan which was originally borrowed from that of the Chinese Empire.

The "General Arts" section contains books on Latin, French, Malay, Basic English, selected works on English literature and history and a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

CHINESE SECTION

The "Chinese Language" section contains books on spoken, literary and newspaper Chinese, conversation and translations, dictionaries in Mandarin and other Chinese dialects and works on the philology and etymology of the Chinese language.

Included in this section is a bulky Chinese-English dictionary by the late Professor H. A. Giles, of Cambridge University, which is still the dictionary par excellence for the study of the Chinese language in English.

The "Chinese studies" section contains books on the religions, ethics, customs, arts, classics, literature, history, politics, geography, travels, trade and finance of China.

It is interesting to note that a book entitled "Li Sao" written by Dr. Lim Boun Keng during his term as President of the Amoy University, is included in this section. This literary masterpiece of the Grand Old Man has been highly praised by Professor Giles in the following statement, made in the concluding chapters of his preface to the book:—

"I will only add that in these days when people assert that the primacy in Chinese studies has been matched from the British Empire, that this elaborate study of an ancient and difficult poem, achieved in the early part of the twentieth century, seems to me to go far towards leaving the British Empire precisely where it was."

The "Japanese studies" section contains text-books by standard authors, among them, the well-known book by the late Professor

B. H. Chamberlain, of Tokyo University, on "Things Japanese"

RARE BOOKS

The library also boasts the following list of rare old books, most of which are now out of print.

Rev. W. Lobscheid's English-Chinese Dictionary 1868-1869.
A. Wylie's notes on Chinese Literature 1887 (photo-lithographic re-issue).

Rev. Justus Doolittle's Vocabulary and Handbook of the Chinese Language, 1874.

Dr. S. Wells Williams's Syllabic Dictionary of the Chinese Language 1874.

G. Rawlinson's "The Origin of Nations" 1877.

A. M. Field's First Lessons in the Swatow Dialect 1878.

P. Zottoli's Census Literature Sinicae 1878-1882.

Dr. S. Wells Williams's Middle Kingdom 1883 (second edition, revised).

Dr. F. Hirth's Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style 1888.

C. de Bussy's French Translation of Volume one of P. Zottoli's Census Literature Sinicae, 1883.

Dr. James Legge's The Chinese Classics 1893. (Oxford University publication, second edition).

Rev. J. MacGowan's History of China 1897.

J. A. Van Halst's Chinese Music 1894 (photo-lithographic re-issue).

Prof. B. H. Chamberlain's Things Japanese 1898 (Third edition).

On the whole Dr. Teo Kah Toh's marvellous collection should provide a most useful guide to those students who have no preliminary grounding in Chinese and who are anxious to acquire a practical knowledge of the Chinese language and become conversant with things Chinese.

It is no exaggeration to say that some of the books written by European sinologists on the study of Chinese, easily eclipse any of the best works that have been produced by Chinese so far.

Partial Reshuffle Of Governments

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central)—A partial reorganisation of the Kwangtung and Shantung Provincial Governments was decided upon by the Executive Yuan at its regular meeting yesterday.

Mr. Tsou Lin was appointed Finance Commissioner for Kwangtung to succeed Mr. Y. C. Koo while Mr. Cheng Yen-fen was named Secretary-General of the Kwangtung Provincial Government to succeed Mr. Kao Hsin.

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was relieved of his post.

Mr. Li Shu-chün, Civil Affairs Commissioner for Shantung, was relieved of his post and Mr. Lei Fa-chang was appointed to act in his place.

General Sun Liang-chen was named member of the Shantung Provincial Government and concurrently director of the West

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS

Matter Of Concern To Government

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—Lord Caldecote in the House of Lords made a similar statement to that of Mr. Churchill.

With reference to Russia, Lord Caldecote said an improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations has been a matter of concern to His Majesty's Government. The Soviet Union's interests touch the British Empire at many points. Ordinary prudence would indicate a better understanding. He believed there was a basis for a satisfactory trade agreement.

DIFFICULT TASK

Sir Stafford Cripps, he said was courageously and successfully fulfilling a difficult task in his interviews with M. Molotov. The importance of these negotiations to trade is fully appreciated by Sir Stafford Cripps and it is hoped an agreement may shortly result.

Closing the debate which followed Lord Caldecote's statement Lord Halifax replied to a question whether discussions with the United States affected British bases elsewhere than in the Atlantic, like Singapore.

Lord Halifax said that the arrangements were confined to the Atlantic, West Indies and Newfoundland. Discussion of details had not yet begun though agreement had been reached in principle and he was satisfied that no great difficulty would arise in the discussion of details.

NAZI BLOCKADE

Referring to Hitler's declaration of a blockade of Britain, Lord Halifax said that the declaration adds nothing startlingly new to the shipping situation. "Ships will still enter and leave our ports as they have entered and left in thousands since the beginning of the war. The amount of shipping arriving and leaving is still at the level of the months immediately preceding the recently intensification of attacks upon shipping," said Lord Halifax.

Mr. W. K. Ward has been appointed assistant private secretary to Mr. H. Morrison, Minister of Supply, in place of Mr. A. A. Part, who has joined the Forces.

U.S.-CANADIAN DEFENCE COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Canadian-American Defence Commission will be mostly for study and advisory work for mutual defence, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, stated at a press conference.

It would advise both Governments of new ideas on defence. It did not mean that Canada was shirking her responsibilities, but that she will be assuming her part of mutual obligation.

Shantung Administration Bureau of the Government.

MISSING SHANGHAI MERCHANT IN H.K.

MR. HU HSI-YUAN, general manager of the Oppel Electric Manufacturing Co. Ltd., in Shanghai, who was reported missing, has arrived in Hongkong.

Interviewed, Mr. Hu told Central News that he went to Shanghai from Chungking over a month ago. While in Shanghai he received a letter signed by two Chinese whom he did not know, asking him to subscribe a large amount of money to establish a bank or proceed to Nanking to assume an important post.

He also received many telephone calls declaring that the proposals in the letter were made with "sincerity" and requesting that he appointed a place and a time for a talk.

In view of the prevalent wave of

terrorist acts he decided to leave Shanghai. On the morning of August 15 he secretly boarded a British ship and arrived in Hongkong four days later. As he did not bid farewell even to his family, reports were circulated that he was missing.

After a brief stay in Hongkong, he will proceed to Chungking by plane.

DEFENCE REGIONS IN BRITAIN

The Military correspondent of the Evening Standard states: IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT there should be a Defence Generalissimo commanding all armed forces in this island. Will that include the naval units here or whereabouts?

IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT, and as urgent now, to sort out and settle the authority which is to control our many civilian services. There are, or were, existing 14 Regional Commissioners, who received delegated powers of Government at the outbreak of war.

IN THE EVENT OF A BREAKDOWN of communications between the Imperial Government and any area (it was thought in those days that bombing might cause it) these Commissioners were to exercise plenipotentiary powers. The time has come to test that system.

AS I SAY, a multitude of services and authorities have grown up since September 1, 1939. They overlap, they conflict, and they confuse. But when Der Tag finally arrives, confusion is just what we wish to avoid. Every man then must go to his post and obey orders. The Civil Authority must be as clear and explicit in its proper sphere as the Military. Only thus can we work together and avoid the fearful disarray which defeated the French.

PREPARE THE PLAN NOW. Mark out clearly where the Regions begin and end. Define beyond argument the power of the Regional Commission. Organise the effective direction of all those services which a population must have when the enemy is actually being engaged in their midst. Mr. Churchill has exhorted M.P.s to set about preparing the civil defence of their constituencies. How far has the work gone?

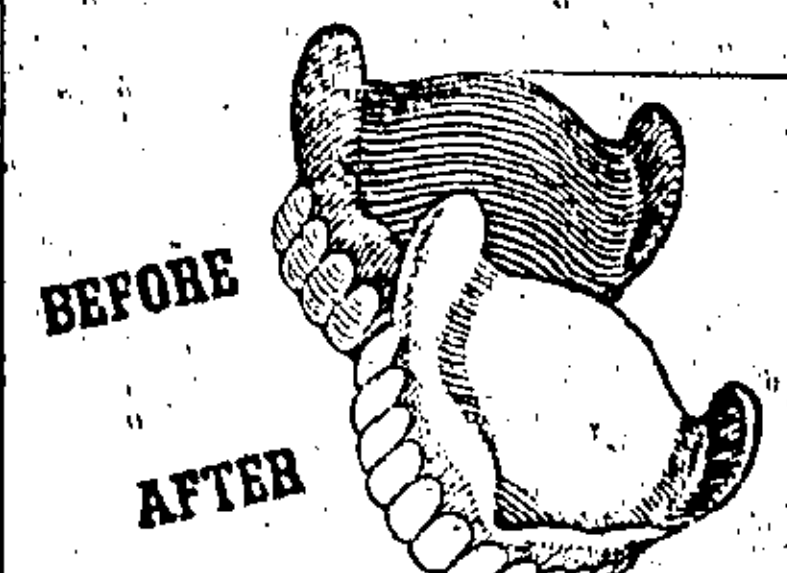
ON THE DAY OF BATTLE the military will require the total use of certain roads. No civilians will be permitted on them. The Civil Authority can only work out its plans properly for evacuation or staying-put or feeding the population if these roads are scheduled now.

FINALLY, EVERYBODY NOW, from The Times even to the Daily Herald and from Mr. Chamberlain to Mr. Hore-Belisha, is in favour of waging a "People's War." If the enemy should land, they all want to "build block-houses," "erect defence-in-depth," "make every farm a fort." All really united at last. Admirable. Now will our cheerfully accepted commissioners in every region lay their heads together with the military and tell us what to do, where to go and at what time with our spades and shovels. The simplest plan is always the best and there's no time like NOW.

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—The death, on active service near St. Valery on June 11, was announced yesterday of Second Lieut. Alastair Telfer-Smollett, second son of Major-General Telfer-Smollett, formerly G.O.C. British troops in Shanghai.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government is planning to establish a school here in commemoration of the late Dr. Ma Chun-wu, president of the National Kwangtung University, who passed away on August 1. A petition has been submitted to the National Government for an appropriation for founding the school.

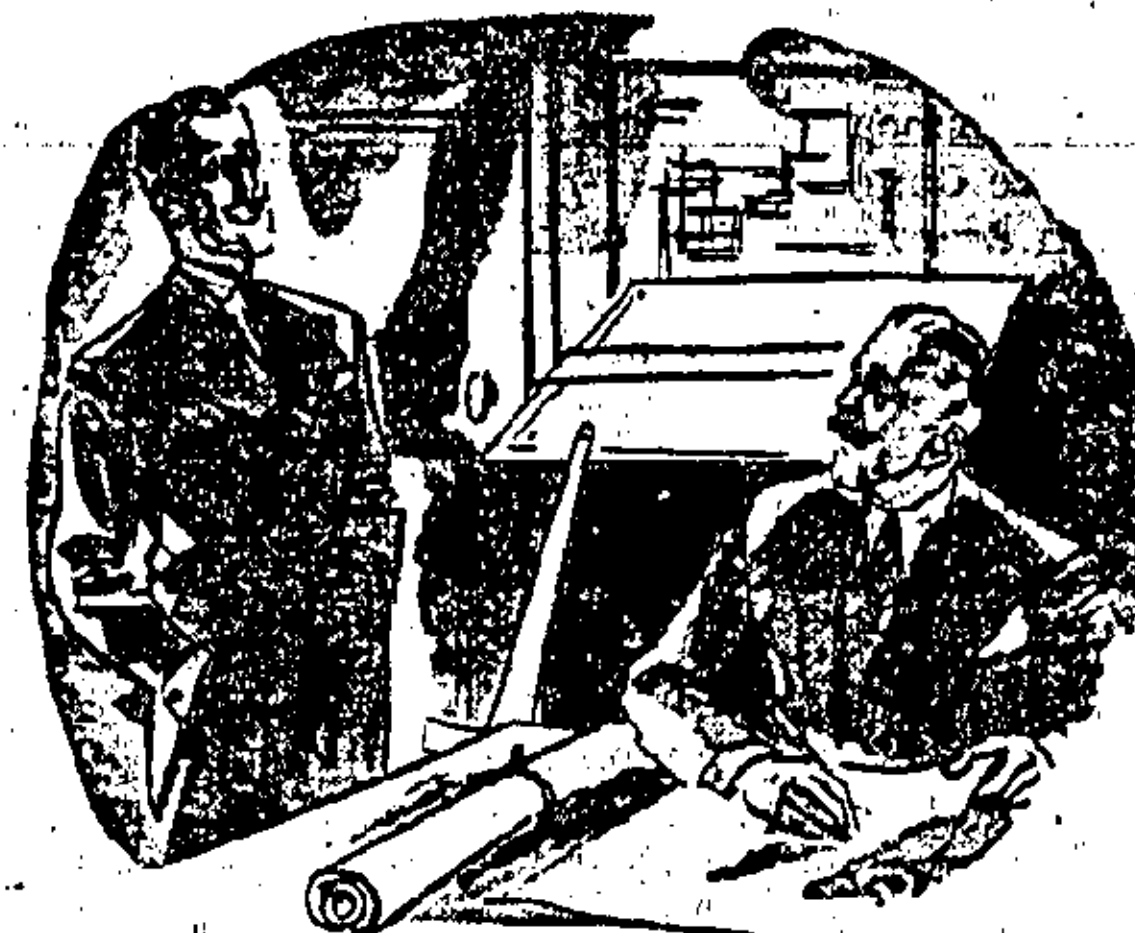
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"If I were a poet, David..."

"You're not, You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."

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U.S. UNIVERSITY HONOURS ENTOMOLOGIST

Kenneth M. King, Entomologist in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon, Sask., has recently been granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Minnesota.

Born in Montana, Dr. King joined the staff of the Dominion Division of Entomology in 1922 after over two years' work with the United States Department of Agriculture.

He had obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Montana State College in 1920, this having been considerably delayed owing to service with the American Expeditionary Force in France, and the degree of M. Sc. was received from the University of Saskatchewan in 1926.

FIELD CROP SURVEY
During the 18 years Dr. King has been in charge of the Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon and of the field crop insect investigations in the Province of Saskatchewan, noteworthy developments have taken place, and he has been largely responsible for originating important research projects and minor studies, including investigation of wireworms and redbacked cutworms throughout the Prairie Provinces, grasshopper surveys and other investigations relating to the Province of Saskatchewan, and a basic study of the effect of crop rota-

BRITISH EXPORT TRADE

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. G. A. Isaacs asked whether special steps were being taken to facilitate the holding of stocks in South America with the view to expanding export trade to those South American countries from which Britain was drawing essential supplies.

Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, replied: "Yes, the Export Council have the matter under close consideration and steps are being taken to enable large stocks of British goods to be carried into these markets."

The lobster catch of the three Maritime Provinces of Canada for 1939-40 exceeds that of last season both in volume and value. This season's catch totalled 2,653,000 pounds, valued at \$453,200 as compared with 2,420,600 pounds valued at \$416,700 for 1938-39.

Wide Range Of British Purchase Tax

Details of how the purchase tax will be operated in Britain were disclosed recently when the text of the Purchase Tax Bill was published.

The bill is likely to be passed this month, but the date when the tax will come into operation and the rate at which it will be levied will not be fixed yet.

WIDE RANGE
The tax will be levied normally at the point where goods are sold by a wholesaler to a retailer. Since the Chancellor wishes to obtain the maximum of revenue and restrict internal spending, the tax covers the widest possible range, but it will not apply to food or drink, to fuel, light or water, or to rent.

The purchase of children's clothing and boots and shoes will be free of tax in all circumstances.

PETROL EXEMPT
Medical and surgical appliances and essential drugs, which are specially expensive, will be exempted from the tax. There will also be excluded goods always subject to heavy duty, such as beer, tobacco and petrol.

Registered persons may trade with each other in taxable goods for the purpose of their registered activities without adding the tax. On the register will be manufacturers, wholesale merchants, mine and quarry owners, shipowners, statutory undertakings concerned with water, gas, electricity, the maintenance of canals, docks and rivers, and the carriage of goods or passengers by railway.

Penalties for evasion of the tax are fines ranging from £50 to £500 and imprisonment for period up to two years.

MOTOR FACTORY IN KWEILIN

Mr. Tang Chung-min, a well-known mechanical engineer, is organising a motor factory in Kweilin to make a new kind of motor perfected by himself. The machine is simple in design than most other motors and may be run by any kind of fuel, including coal, charcoal, firewood, petrol or vegetable oil.

Mr. Tang's new motor has been used in motorcars and motorboats and has given satisfactory results. —(Central News).

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, Aug. 21.
The typhoon threat increasing soon after the market opened drove enquirers to shelter, prior to which a number of counters had been in demand.

BUYERS
H.K. Fires, \$136.
Providents, \$3.65.
H.K. Hotels, \$34.
China Lights (Old), \$6.40.
China Lights (New), \$3.30.
Electrics (Old), \$37.
Telephones (Old), \$21.5.
Telephones (New), \$8.65.
Cements, \$15.
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.
Watsons, \$3.40.

SELLERS
Underwriters, 10 cts.
China Lights (Old), \$6.60.
Cements, \$15.5.

SALES
Electrics (Old), \$37.5.

In association with the B.C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association and the provincial test service, the Department of Trade and Industry at Victoria shipped a sample order of cottonwood logs to Great Britain recently to be tested by the Vener Chipp Basket Trade Association, makers of fruit and other baskets. British Columbia has considerable stocks of cottonwood, for which additional uses are being sought.

The third official forecast of crops in the Argentine for 1939-40 places wheat at 119,452,000 bushels (336,199,000 bushels (47,335,000); oats, 56,581,000 bushels (55,509,000); barley, 39,091,000 bushels (20,209,000); and rye, 13,582,000 bushels (10,825,000).

CANADIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY RESPOND TO EMERGENCY

The Canadian aircraft industry has responded splendidly to the emergency created by Great Britain's inability to ship components under the terms of the Joint Air Training Scheme, according to Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply in announcing the appointment of R.F. Bell, of Halifax, to the Executive Committee of the Department. Mr. Bell, who is serving without remuneration, will have the responsibility of co-ordinating the entire aircraft production throughout the Dominion and accelerating, even beyond its present speed, the output of the aviation industry.

In whipping air might into fighting trim to aid the United Kingdom the ability and willingness of the operators and workmen of the industry have made it possible to compress the larger part of the original programme which covered two years, into one year. The Government will be able to complete both the Canadian programme and the whole Joint Air Training Programme on the basis of the Dominion's own resources, and without assistance from overseas, the Minister said.

"Work is well advanced on all the orders for planes required under the Joint Air Plan," said Mr. Howe in summarising the progress made in aircraft production. "Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of some 5,000 engines. Originally most of these engines were to have come from Great Britain. Orders have also been placed for instruments and the other necessary equipment of the aircraft production programme."

800 MACHINES NEEDED
"Under the Air Training Plan, pilots receive their first air experience in elementary flying training schools. There they fly Fleet Trainers and De Havilland Tiger Moths. According to the plan, some 800 of these elementary machines are needed. One Canadian plant is producing more than two of these planes a day. Nearly 200 of this type of plane have already been delivered from Canadian plants. By the end of year Canada will have produced all the elementary training planes required."

"To fulfil her part of the training plan, Great Britain was to have provided 400 Gipsy engines for the Tiger Moths. To replace these, 400 Menasco engines have now been purchased. The engines required for the Fleet Trainers also have been bought."

"As the pilots graduate from their elementary training, they are taught how to handle the bigger and faster craft. These include Harvards, Fleet 60's and Ansons."

"Orders have been placed in Canada and the United States for more than 800 Harvard training planes. Some of these will be used instead of the Fairey Battle planes which were to have come from England. To replace, in part, the Harvards, thus diverted to other uses, orders have been awarded and work is in progress on the big game animals until the

on the production of 200 Fleet 60's for battle pilot training purposes.

ANSONS' PRODUCTION
The production in Canada of Ansons, Harvards, and Fleet 60's has been so scheduled that they will be available as pilots graduate from their preliminary training in the elementary planes. Deliveries of Harvards will begin within a month.

"The Anson programme, involving the construction of 1,509 twin-engine craft, is proceeding vigorously in the nine Canadian plants that are manufacturing the various major component parts."

"To co-ordinate the output of all Anson parts and to expedite the production of the complete Anson machine—one of the most important units in the Air Training Plan—steps have been taken to segregate this work from the remainder of the aircraft programme and place it under one management and direction. A company has been formed for this purpose."

"Canadian plants are now directing their efforts toward turning out both training and service planes, including bombers and fighters, on a mass production basis, rather than on that of filling individual orders."

WHITE-TAILED DEER RETURN

White-tailed deer, the rarest of the big game species in the national parks of the Canadian Rockies, have re-appeared in Banff National Park, Alberta, and may be seen by motorists along the newly-opened Banff-Jasper Highway.

Mule, or black-tailed, deer have always been abundant in Banff Park, while in recent years the white-tailed deer has been a rarity on the Alberta side of the Rockies. Its return marks another step in the restoration of wild life to its former abundance, made possible by the sanctuary conditions prevailing in all national parks.

ROAMED UNDISTURBED
When the Palliser expedition visited the region in 1858-59, the white-tailed deer and many other big game animals roamed undisturbed, except by the occasional party of Indian hunters.

In the years that followed more extensive hunting and the advance of settlement took a heavy toll of the big game animals until the

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CHINA REVIVES ANCIENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM

China has revived the I Chan service (transportation by human porters and pack animals) as a sequel to the closure of the French Indo-China and Burma routes which has necessarily curtailed the import of petrol and gasoline and trucks.

The I Chan service which was mentioned in the Chow Dynasty records 3,000 years ago and was for 30 centuries the speediest service for the transmission of official dispatches—similar to the pony express in America's wild west days.

By relays of horses and couriers it covered from 200 to 600 li (66 to 200 miles) a day. It relapsed into history with the introduction of modern means of communication toward the end of the Ching Dynasty.

Re-introduced with modifications, it now serves the transportation of goods and war materials in the interior provinces by large numbers of human porters, pack animals, carts, boats and junks.

Under the Ministry of Communications a conference was held in Chungking on July 15 to discuss the most effective ways to mobilise and utilise man and animal power for transportation.

HUMAN PORTERS
The conference decided upon an appropriation of \$5,000,000

elk, moose and white-tailed deer became scarce.

With the establishment of Banff National Park the elk and moose soon came back under the protection afforded them, and now after a long absence the white-tailed deer have returned.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1940.

China Lights (N) 900 33.50
Electrics (O) 100 37.25
H.K. Tramways 200 15.45
Macau Electrics 100 17.00

The total value is \$11,665.00.

The highest May building volume in Verdun in several years in the residential field was recorded last month with a total of \$111,865, as compared with \$28,480 in May, 1939, according to a report issued by Mr. J. R. French, general manager and treasurer of the city. During the first five months of this year, permits aggregated \$347,105, an increase of \$272,241 over the similar 1939 period, or a gain of over 386 per cent.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 21, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight	1/2 1/8
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	390
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	93 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	89 1/8
and demand	89 1/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	22
Credits 60 days sight	23 1/8
On Batavia:—	
On demand	41 1/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1085
Credits 4 months sight	1160
On Saigon:—	
On demand	95 3/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	44
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/5
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/18

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 21 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-5/8	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4	22-3/4
Paris	20N	20N
Hongkong	24	24

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-45/64	0/3-45/64
Aug.	0/3-45/64	0/3-45/64
Sept.	0/3-11/16	0/3-11/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-17/32	\$5-19/32
Aug.	5-17/32	5-19/32
Sept.	5-1/2	5-9/16

Market: Quiet but steady.
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 20 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 89-10-0

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 20 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 20.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1938)	100 1/2
Jantun-Kloon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1928 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lao. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	28
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	5
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	0 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	0 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	0 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16

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NEW YORK, August 20, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	August 20 Close	Change
S P O T	37-3/4	37-5/8	unch.
OCT./DEC.	36-3/8	36-1/4	off 1/4
JAN./MAR.	34 cts.	33-7/8	off 1/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	13	12-13/16	off 3/16
SEPTEMBER	13	12-13/16	off 3/16
OCT.-DEC.	13	12-13/16	off 3/16
JAN./MARCH	12-3/8	12-1/4	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	12	11-7/8	off 1/8

Market dull due to lack of interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: The "spot" markets are firm, although sales are at present only moderate. We favour the purchase of May and July options on periods of easiness.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Demand for physicals has been slow, while Eastern offerings are freer. We would be cautious on any bulges.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prospects of a hardening of the cash position, as a result of a large quantity of wheat entering the loan, are in evidence, but the European news is still a major market factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.06; Today's close, 123.17; Change, up 1.11.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.27	9.20	9.22N	9.26	.04 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.55	19.40	19.52B	19.54	.02 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	8.00	7.72	7.70	7.98	.28 up

Total sales Monday—34,100 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER					
September	19.52b	19.40/40	19.54/54	.02	up
December	19.15/15	19.10/10	19.20/20	.05	up
January	19.05 N	unquoted	19.11n	.06	up
March	18.85 N	18.65b/85a	18.93b	.08	up
May	18.68 N	—	18.76n	.08	up
July	unquoted	—	unquoted		
Total sales.—620 tons.					

Total sales—620 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
September	68 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	70 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	1 1/2 up

Monday's sales—10,808,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
September	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
December	54 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	

NEW YORK HIDES					
September	7.70/74	7.72/77	7.98/98	28	up
December	7.88/90	8.00/7.94	8.18/18	28	up
Total sales for the day—245 lots.					
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4		
NY-London Cross Rate	4.01-1/2		4 03		

Total sales for the day—245 lots.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
September	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	4.03	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.01-1/2				

LONDON GOLD	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
London, Aug. 20 (Reuter).					
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 198/-					

SILVER MARKET	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
London, Aug. 20 (Reuter).					
Silver: Trifling speculative "forward" buying. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.					

BOMBAY SILVER	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
Bombay, Aug. 20 (Reuter).					
Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.					

INDIAN MINT SILVER	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
Aug. 28 Settlement	63-04				
Sept. 25 Settlement	63-04				
Ready	63-04				

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
London, Aug. 20 (Reuter).					
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle					
Price, £201-5/8					
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle					
Price, £282-1/8					

CHOSEN CORPORATION	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
Chosen Corporation	4				
Pekin Syndicate	2				
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15				
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2				
Union Insurance	20				
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/8				
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	74/44				
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2				
Dunlop Rubber	29				
Bristol Aeroplane	9 7/8				
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25/8				
United Steel	16/8				
Woolworths	58/10 1/2				
Marsman Investments	8/9				
Western Holdings	9				
Sub-Nigel	155				
Shell Trans. & Trd. (bearer)	32/6				
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2				
London-Midlands-Scott.	12				
Great Western Rail.	28				
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 21, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 20	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 20
Adams Express	5 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2		Loew's Inc.	23 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	70*		Mack Truck Inc.	21*	
Amer. Can.	9 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	20 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21	
Amer. & Foreign Power	14*		Montgomery Ward	40	
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	3	
Amer. Radiator	14*		National Aviation	9 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	6		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 1/2		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco	74		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	74		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	19 1/2		New York Central	11 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	44 1/2		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2		North American Co.	19 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48*	
Barnsdall Oil	29 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	74 1/2		Packard Motors	34	
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2		Pan-American Airways	13 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2	
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	1*	
Briggs-Mfg.	19 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2	
Budd M'facturing Corp.	34		Public Service of N.J.	35	
Canadian Pacific R'way	31		Pullman Inc.	19	
Case, J.I.	28		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Celanese	48		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2		Republic Steel	16 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	58		Revere Corp.	8 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13		Safeway Stores	42 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Sears Roebuck	70	
Continental Can	37 1/2		Shell Union Oil	8	
Continental Oil	18		Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2		Southern Pacific	7 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2		Southern Ry. S. pfd.	17 1/2	
Deere & Co.	15		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	70		Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	162 1/2		Standard Oil of California	17 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	7*		Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2		Studebaker Com.	7 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2		Swift International	16 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	61 1/2		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	69 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	32 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	
Flintkote	13 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2		Trans-America Co.	44	
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Gen. Motors	44 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	11		Union Carbide & Carbon	8 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		United Aircraft	35 1/2	
Gilman Co.	12*		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2		United Corp.	12	
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	49 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	35 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	30	
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2		U.S. Steel	30	
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2		Vanadium	30 1/2	
International Harvester	39 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	7*	
Int. Nickel	23 1/2		Walworth Co.	3 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	21	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	98	
Kennecott Copper	26 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2	
Laurel Foundry & Mac.	34*		Chase National Bank	28 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37 1/2		National City Bank	23 1/2	

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	Aug. 21, 1940	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	122.06	123.17	1.11 up
35.90 22.15 20 Industrials	26.31	26.34	.03 up
27.70 17.03 20 Rails	21.64	21.71	.07 up

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WHAT IS GERMANY'S SUBMARINE OUTPUT?

With Germany losing U-boats at the average rate of between two and four a week, the rate at which Germany is capable of turning out new submarines becomes important.

Germany herself realises this, for the German newspaper D.A.Z. has been at pains to argue that Germany's submarine output is infinitely greater than any rate of loss which can be imposed upon the German submarine service.

The newspaper has wisely refrained from giving any figures of present or future output of U-boats, under the plea that any such statement would be against the interests of Germany.

Unfortunately, however, D.A.Z. bases its arguments upon untrue statements of the German submarine output during the last war.

CAN BE EXCEEDED

D.A.Z. says that the German U-boat output in 1917 reached one submarine per day, and that "there is no doubt that this output can today be greatly exceeded."

In actual fact the rate of new U-boat commissionings in 1917 never approached such figures. The rates of commissionings in 1917 was:—

January 6, February 6, March 4, April 4, May 5, June 8, July 11, August 12, September 8, October 13, November 5, December 6 '37=7 per month.

FAR WORSE CASE

It is true that Germany was, towards the end of the war, planning that her submarine output reach 30 U-boats a month in the months of July, August and September, 1919, but this was a purely conjectural figure which, of course, never got beyond the stage of paper plans.

Today Germany is in far worse case. She is short of materials essential for the construction of such highly complicated mechanisms as submarines. Moreover, she is desperately short of the skilled labour necessary for such work.

In Germany so many workers are employed upon the production of substitute materials to take the place of the raw materials which Germany cannot procure, and so many workers have been diverted into the armed forces, that there is a desperate shortage of skilled workers for the shipyards.

All indications are that Germany certainly will not be able to exceed the rate of submarine production which she achieved in 1917, while it is doubtful whether she will be able to reach even that level.

U.S. COMMENT ON AIR BLITZ

Febrile Propaganda Of Germans

LONDON, August 21 (Reuter).—In an editorial entitled "The Royal Air Force," the New York Times yesterday declared that the extraordinary feature of this titanic air battle is that it failed to demonstrate the overwhelming superiority of the Luftwaffe that everybody took for granted.

"Although the Axis officials continue to minimise the effects of the British raids, the order forbidding letters from the Ruhr district to be sent to other parts of Germany strongly suggests that grave damage may have been inflicted in that great industrial valley, the forge of the Nazi war machine."

"During these crucial days the quality of the R.A.F. has been written in a great legend, this time not on earth or water but in the sky."

ONE OF CONFIDENCE

The New York Herald-Tribune commenting on the week's air battle says: "It is striking that after a week of intensive pounding British cables are all speaking in a tone of confidence and even elation, while there is exaggeration and confusion in the febrile propaganda given out by the Nazis which might possibly imply uncertainty over what to do next."

"Between the two sets of statistics as to plane losses it is impossible not to feel much greater confidence in the British claims if only because the Germans are obviously claiming too much. For a defender on his own ground to suffer five times the casualties sustained by the offensive parties is against all reason."

"A week of lightning war has produced no lightning results," says the paper. "Hitler's war machine has run, for the first time, into opposition that is tough and strong. A citadel which is not to be taken by treachery, which cannot be overrun by tanks and which can trade blow for blow in the air is something new to Hitler."

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. August 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.27 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, NE/E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6 to 8.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 89 F.

Temperature; Minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.88 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 102.68 ins.

Against an average of, 63.08 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.50 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.03 a.m.

4 p.m. Aug. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.34 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 94 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 9-11.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, 0.61.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Aug. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Thur. 22. 11.32. 5.8. 08.20. 2.6.

Fri. 23. 00.08. 5.8. 06.08. 2.0.

Sat. 24. 11.56. 5.4. 18.19. 2.6.

Sun. 25. 00.29. 5.8. 08.57. 3.2.

Mon. 26. 12.58. 5.0. 18.40. 3.0.

Tues. 27. 00.59. 5.7. 08.04. 3.3.

Wed. 28. 13.13. 4.5. 18.56. 3.3.

Thurs. 29. 01.44. 5.3. 09.58. 3.3.

14.34. 4.1. 19.07. 3.6.

02.38. 6.0. 11.11. 3.0.

18.57. 4.1. 19.23. 3.8.

03.46. 6.3. 12.14. 2.5.

18.55. 4.0. 20.47. 3.9.

JUST UNDER THE WEATHER!

"Ludo" has the following quip in the Manchester Guardian of July 5:

A message from Hongkong says that, owing to persistent rain, troops of the Japanese outposts who are maintaining the land blockade are standing knee-deep in mud and in many cases have had to remove their soaked trousers for greater comfort.

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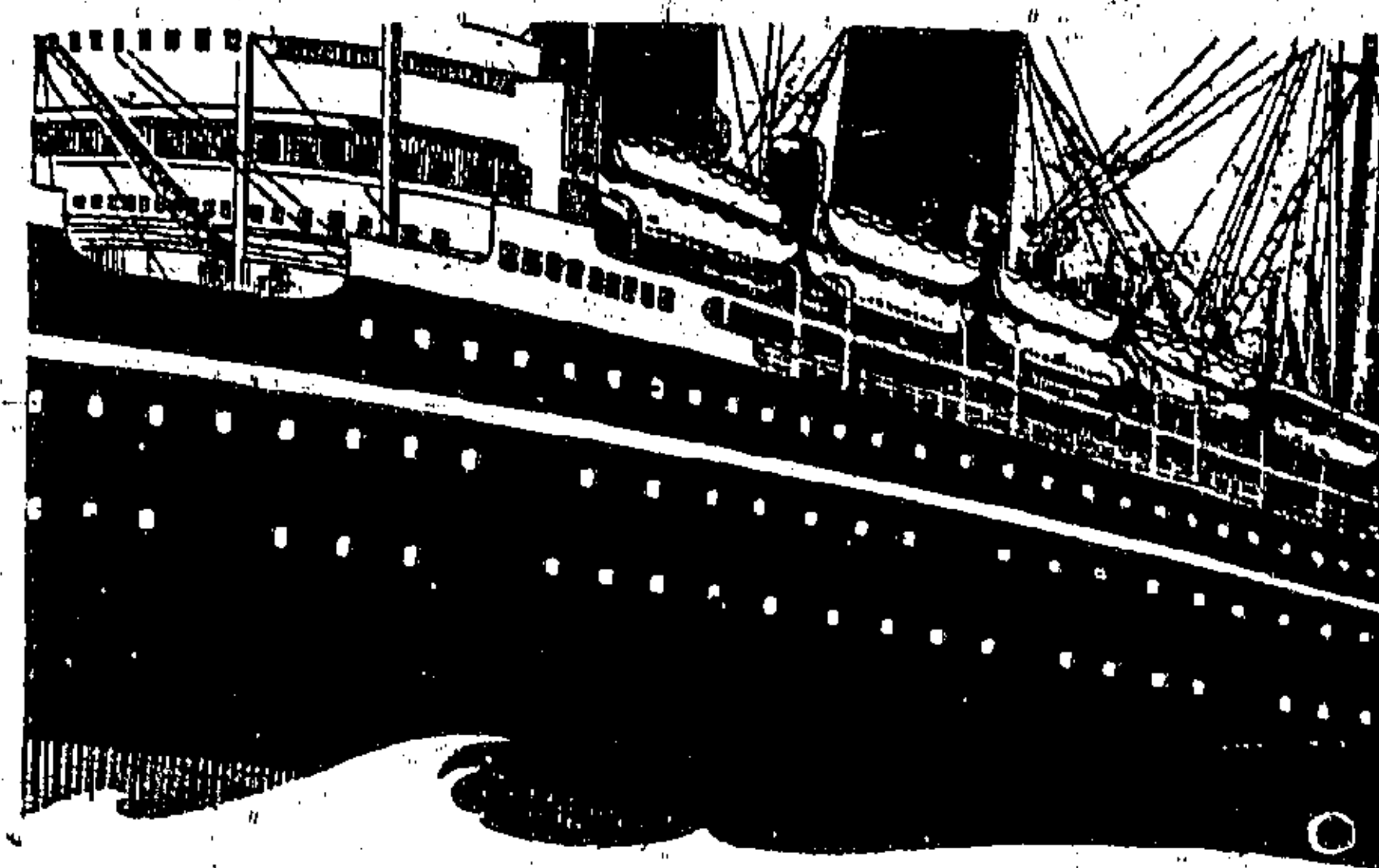
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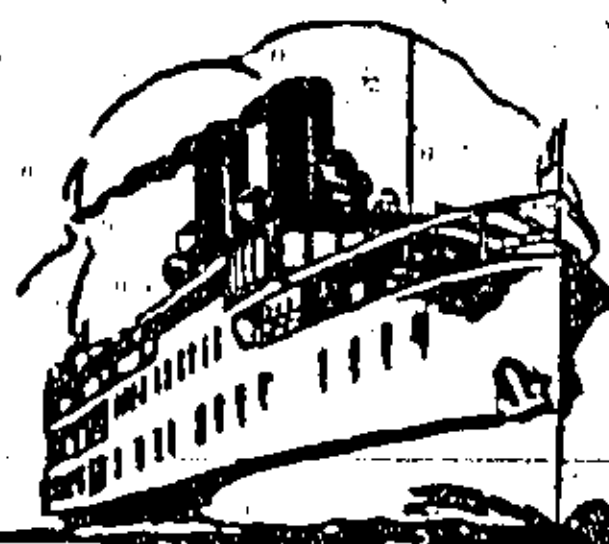
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Full Story Of Typhoon

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It is believed the vessel developed engine trouble but apparently got up her own steam about 5.30 o'clock and returned to the anchorage.

Despite the choppy seas, the Star Ferry continued its service uninterruptedly, three ferries maintaining a 15-minute service.

TRAMS STOP

The tram service and all Hongkong taxi services were suspended during the morning but were resumed in the afternoon after the No. 9 Signal had been lowered. The taxi services in Kowloon continued in normal operation throughout the day. The Peak Tram also continued a normal service.

Many offices in Hongkong were closed to business throughout the day and employees who crossed in the morning from Kowloon were allowed to go home.

The Supreme Court did not sit for the day.

Despite the weather, an Imperial Airways plane, the Delphinus, left Kai Tak yesterday morning, piloted by Capt. F. R. Garside, and First Officer J. A. Samuels. She carried two passengers and 140 kilos of mail.

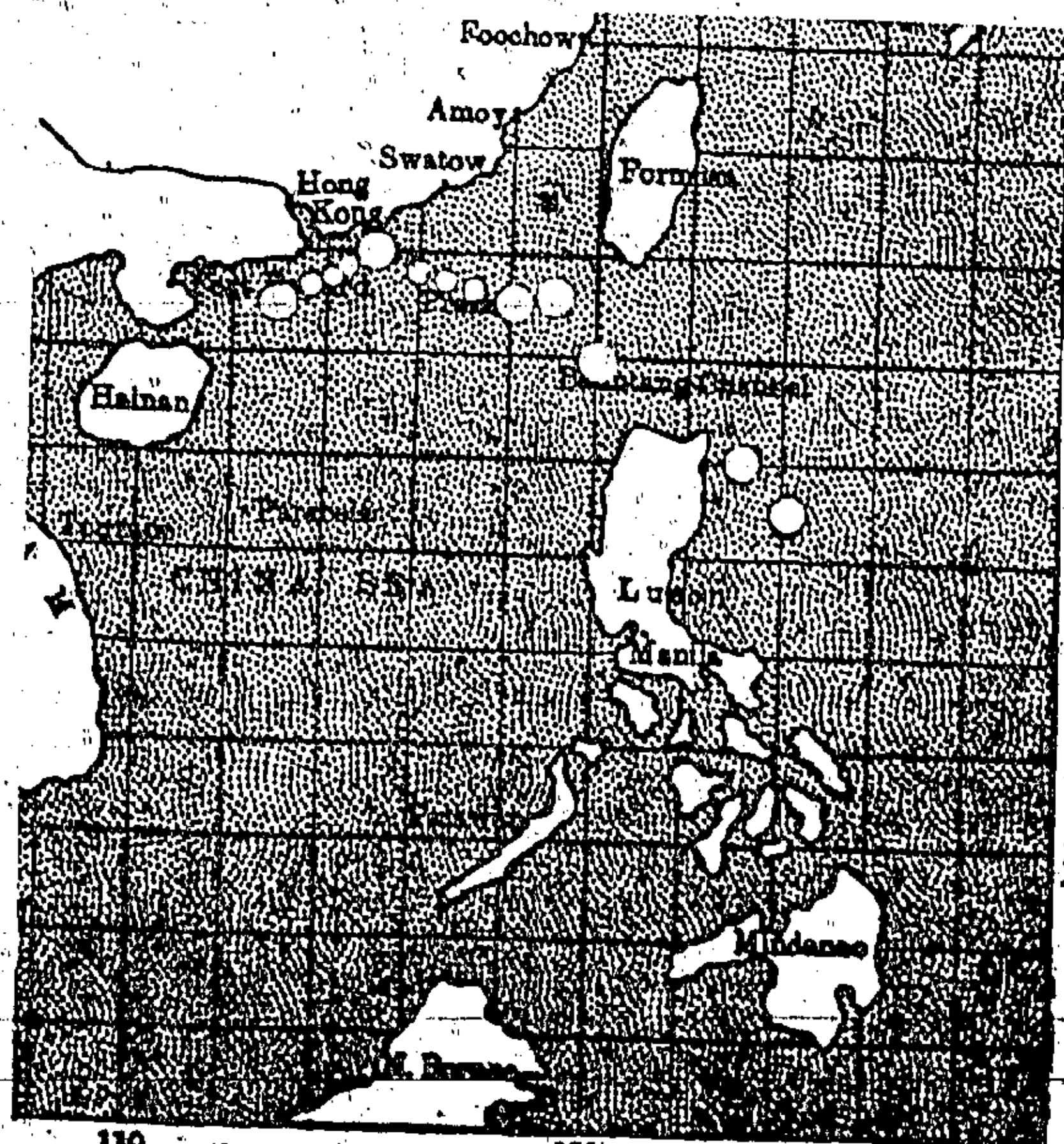
Hongkong had a narrow escape from its first major typhoon of the season. The typhoon passed south of the Colony blowing in a westerly direction into the China coast between Hongkong and southern Kwangtung.

PREVIOUS STORMS

On July 28 a typhoon entered the coast 80 miles E.N.E. of Hongkong while on July 2 a depression entered the coast south of Swatow. On the latter occasion the No. 1 Signal was hoisted at 6.36 p.m. on July 1 and lowered at 2.40 p.m. the following day.

On July 28, No. 5 Signal was hoisted at 3.34 a.m. and was lowered the next morning at 3.55. It was difficult to estimate last night how much damage to shipping and property had been done. The wind and the rough sea played havoc with matcheds and pavilions on all the beaches.

Damage was reported to the South China Athletic Association Pavilion at North Point, and to the pavilions of the Sun Sun and Sincere Co. Swimming Club, the Chinese Civil Servants Swimming Club, the Chung Wah Swimming Club, the Chinese Bank Swimming Club, and to other pavilions.



The typhoon which passed near Gap Rock on a westerly track yesterday morning was reported by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m. yesterday to be situated about 60 miles to the south-west of Hongkong moving slowly westward.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 75.

The following positions of the typhoon are indicated on the map above:—

	Lat.	Long.	Mov.
Aug. 18 a.m.	17	124	N.W.
p.m.	18	123	N.W.
Aug. 19 a.m.	18	121	N.W.
p.m.	20	120	N.W.
Aug. 20 p.m.	21	118	N.W.
Aug. 21 a.m.	22	115	W.
p.m.	21	113	W.

THE RAINFALL

The following table shows the rainfall recorded during the typhoon from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. yesterday.

	Inches
5-6 a.m.	0.075
6-7	.175
7-8	.225
8-9	.120
9-10	.015
10-11	.010
11-noon	.150
12-1 p.m.	.080
1-2	.135
2-3	.105
3-4	.130
4-5	.050
5-6	.185
6-7	.130

Damage was also done to "The Ritz," the new entertainment centre being fitted up at the North Point.

GODOWN COLLAPSE

The first collapse was reported from Matakok Road, where a two storey matcheds godown housing machinery owned by the Organic Fertiliser Company lost its roof.

Another accident was reported from near Central Market where an unidentified Chinese was injured by a fall of masonry.

Blown over by the wind whilst riding a bicycle in Argyle Street a youth, Tsui Yin-fui, 17, sustained injuries to his legs and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

In Kowloon, a section of the wooden fencing enclosing the Kowloon Football Club ground, as well as some of the stands, were blown down.

About 250 separate construction projects are at present under way in Canada, including coastal defences, fortifications, hangars and submarine defences for harbours and waterways.

Goods Will Be Shipped Back To Hongkong

FORT BAYARD, Aug. 21 (Int'l)—Foreign goods which reached Kwangchowwan destined for the interior are prohibited from entering Chinese territory owing to Japanese representations.

Chinese merchants in the French-leased territory made several efforts to pass these goods which are not arms or contraband, but no solution is in sight at present.

As a last resort, the goods will be shipped back to Hongkong and Shanghai whence they came provided re-export permits are obtainable.

ASKED TO LEAVE

KUNMING, Aug. 21 (Int'l)—Unconfirmed reports state that Chinese residents in Indo-China are asked to leave the French colony except those who have lived there for ten years or more.

Developments in Indo-China are being closely watched by the military and civil officials here.

Large quantities of cereals which have just been harvested are being purchased and stored in granaries under the auspices of the Kwangsi Provincial Foodstuffs Control Bureau. A large loan has been successfully negotiated by the Bureau with the various banks in the province with which to purchase the cereals.

Mr. J. R. Jones of the law firm of Ellis and Hays, Shanghai, who has been spending a holiday in Wales, is expected to return to Shanghai, by the end of next month.

China Will Fight Even 30 More Years—Gen. Kwan

"We've fought for three years, and we are prepared to fight for three more, or even thirty more years," declared Gen. Kwan Lin-cheng, hero of the Tachewang and Changsha victories and one of the youngest Chinese army corps commanders, at a Press conference.

General Kwan, on a flying visit to Chungking from the front, analysed the comparative standings of China's and Japan's fighting men after three years of war.

In the early days, stated he, Japanese war prisoners were hard to get, and often preferred suicide to capture. But now they give up in much greater numbers and are willing to talk and work for their board.

COVERED WITH MUD

"Japanese farmer boys who were told to come out to China and cover themselves with glory," Gen. Kwan said, "have found themselves covered with mud. Sometimes they go on short rations, often without pickled vegetables. Supplying numerous units on the many fronts, each division requiring 50 tons of food a day, daily becomes increasingly difficult."

Gen. Kwan who ought to know reported that the Japanese forces have deteriorated in both quantity and quality. A company now has 120 men on an average, half normal strength. Thirty-year-olds, with three months' training, said Gen. Kwan, now come as replacements. Osaka must work overtime to keep the same number of men supplied with bullets, for marksmanship has gone off badly. (Central News).

Sir Walter Cliffrine, general secretary of the T.U.C. General Council, cabled to Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, expressing appreciation of his demand that the United States should give to the Allies all the help they need.

JAPANESE SUFFER IN S. KWANGSI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central)

Chinese forces in south Kwangsi have dealt severe blows to the Japanese near Hsiatung in a series of pincer attacks during the past few days, latest military dispatches indicate.

They have recaptured two important points northwest of Hsiatung, Chingliwei and Fungwang. The Japanese there were almost wiped out.

A Japanese contingent from Funan, southwest of Nanning, attacked the Chinese positions in the northeast on August 15, meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

On the Hupeh front, a Japanese unit opposite Ichang attacking Chaochiattien nearby a few days ago was thrown back by the Chinese with heavy casualties. Under heavy artillery fire, over 1,000 Japanese moved southeastward from Tsinchong in southeast Shansi recently. They were intercepted by the Chinese on the way, and routed after an encounter.

The death occurred on August 10, at Shanghai, of Mr. Augusto Maria Azevedo, aged 34 years, son of Mr. Eliza Azevedo and brother of Mrs. A. H. Hyman (Hongkong), Freddy (Macao), Alberto and Jimmy Azevedo. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeois, on August 21, and was followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Bangkok and Saigon	22nd Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Aug.
Java and Manila	22nd Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Aug.
Shanghai	22nd Aug.
Sandakan	22nd Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st August)	22nd Aug.
Australia and Manila	22nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 13th August	22nd Aug.
Bangkok	22nd Aug.
Haiphong	22nd Aug.
Shanghai	22nd Aug.
Japan	22nd Aug.
London and Straits	22nd Aug.
Saigon	22nd Aug.
Japan and Formosa	23rd Aug.
Bangkok and Tourane	23rd Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	24th Aug.
Japan	24th Aug.
Shanghai	24th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	24th Aug.
London and Straits	25th Aug.
Manila and Cebu	25th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	25th Aug.
Haiphong and Holhow	26th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Aug.
Japan	26th Aug.
Manila	27th Aug.
Japan	27th Aug.
London and Manila	28th Aug.
Java and Manila	28th Aug.
Shanghai	28th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th August)	28th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 3rd August)	28th Aug.
Straits	28th Aug.
Shanghai	31st Aug.
Sandakan	1st Sept.
Straits and Manila	2nd Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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THURSDAY	
Straits	Thurs. 22nd
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Saigon	3.30 PM
	4.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Amoy	Fri. 23rd
Holhow and Haiphong	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM
Shanghai	Letters Noon
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	12.30 PM
	2.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Sat. 24th
Shanghai	8.00 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Haiphong	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Sun. 25th
	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Mon. 26th
Haiphong	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Saigon	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 24th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 26th 8.30 AM
	Noon
	12.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Straits	Tue. 27th
	10.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.15 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.30 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.30 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 4.30 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	5.00 PM

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